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REGISTRATION FOR WAR SERVICE

937 Men Between 18 and 45 Answer Call. Fourteen Foreign Nationalities Represented. Andover's Returns First to be Announced to District Board.

The registration at Andover yesterday was most successful in every way. Promptly at seven o'clock in the morning the doors were opened and there was such a large number of early registrants that they had to use as an overflow the old school committee room. Everyone was in fine humor; the system for working fast and smoothly had been so planned beforehand by the chief registrar, Franklin H. Stacey, and his regular assistants, George A. Christie, Frank L. Brigham and Patrick Barrett, that there was no hitch anywhere and the results were turned in at 9.10 in the evening. Andover's returns were the first in the district and Ballardvale would have been with us but the automobile which was bringing their returns broke down and they had to come by train. The total of 937 was larger than had been expected. Mr. Moore and Mr. Cheney who acted as registrars at Phillips Academy, took the names of only thirty boys, as many had sent their cards home.

The following list is a summary of the registrants from Andover and Ballardvale as turned in by Mr. Stacey:—

Age	No. in Andover	No. in B. Vale	Ttl.
18	87	3	90
19	53	5	58
20	48	3	51
21	1		1
22	1		1
32	22	3	25
33	50	8	58
34	57	6	63
35	52	3	55
36	36	2	38
37	59	6	65
38	43	5	48
39	54	5	59
40	41	6	47
41	43	9	52
42	54	10	64
43	41	3	44
44	52	9	61
45	50	6	56
48	1		1
	845	92	937

There were five classes of men as divided on the final tabulation card: first, native born; second, naturalized citizen; third, naturalized because of father; fourth, negroes; fifth, orientals.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duncklee are having a vacation at North Woodstock, N. H.

Miss Alice Jenkins of School street, is visiting in Quebec and Montreal for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D'Arcy and family have returned from a few weeks' vacation at Drake's Island, Me.

Miss Maude Millet has resumed her work in the office of the Smith & Dove Co., after a vacation of two weeks.

Frank Foster has been called upon by the Tyer Rubber Company to help out in government work as a carpenter.

James Smith of Barnard street, has entered the employ of the American Express Company in Lawrence as a driver.

Thaxter Eaton, who is working with the Police Department of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Devens, was at home over the week-end.

Harry Kenneally of Elm court, John Leary of Highland road and Henry Albert of Salem street, have enlisted in the U. S. Merchant Marine.

At their last meeting the firemen of the central fire station voted to give the proceeds of their Thanksgiving Eve Ball to the Comfort Committee.

Mrs. A. L. Grant and family have returned to their home on Chestnut street, after a summer at Wellfleet on the Cape, where Mrs. Grant has a cottage.

The Edward V. Frenches of School street, have returned to Andover after their summer at New London, Conn. They will live at the Phillips Inn during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Dwane of Morton street, left Andover on Monday for Farmington, Conn., where Mr. Dwane has accepted a position at Miss Porter's private school for young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flockton of Cliftondale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Irene, to Herbert Warren Holt of the U. S. S. Carrib, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Holt.

Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, has resumed his violin classes in Andover and may be found at the Briggs-Allen school on Saturdays; other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

Among those who enjoyed week-end furloughs at their homes were: Wm. Allicon of the U. S. Naval Reserves at Bumpkin Island, Joseph Cussen of the Naval Reserves at Nantucket, Daniel Fitzgerald stationed at the U. S. Naval base at New London, Conn., Daniel Hart, who is at Camp Devens, George Walsh of the U. S. Army at Franklin Institute, J. Homer Judge of the U. S. army at Wentworth Institute, Foster C. Barnard of the Harvard Radio school and Loring Higgins of the Coast Artillery corps.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Holbrook Dodge of Park street, has returned from his summer at Rye beach.

Miss Belle MacIntosh of Chestnut street, is at Blue Hill, Me., for two weeks.

James Walker of A. S. Manning's grocery store, is having his vacation of two weeks.

Miss Annie Dugan of Ridge street, is teaching in Lawrence at the Amesbury street school.

Louis Finger, paying teller at the Andover National Bank, is having a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary Stack of the Andover Steam Laundry, has returned to her work after a week's vacation.

Harold Cates, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cates of Whittier street, has been made a sergeant. He is now "Somewhere in France."

Mrs. John C. Angus and daughter, who have been at Newcastle, N. H., for the summer have returned to their home on Main street.

Miss Annie Harnedy who was graduated from Punchard in 1916 and from the Lowell Normal school in 1918, is to teach in Cohasset this year.

Miss Mabel Brightman of North Andover, clerk in the P. A. department of Archaeology, is enjoying her vacation. Miss Florence Cummings is substituting there during her absence.

Last Sunday, Chief of Police Frank M. Smith, announces, showed a marked decrease in the automobile traffic. There were only about seventy-five machine numbers taken as compared with over two hundred for the week before.

Liberty Lodge No. 8 will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock prompt, in A. O. U. W. hall (Musgrove Building). Business of District Lodge and an open meeting will be discussed and two new members initiated. A full attendance of members is urged.

Loring Higgins who was in town last Sunday, is in the 5th Detachment Replacement Battalion, 21st Co. Barracks, Fort Strong. There is a possibility of his being sent across as men from this battalion are sent to fill in the places of those who have been disabled and killed in the Coast Artillery.

John Gillespie, formerly in the office of the Tyer Rubber Company, arrived in town last week from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he has been for the past five years. Mr. Gillespie is visiting his parents on High street, before leaving for Camp Dix, September 24. He preferred to enlist at his former home town, than to wait and be drafted in Canada.

Lieut. Wm. J. Cronin is ill in a hospital in France, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. John Cronin of Hartigan court. His regiment, 149th F. A., had been on the march day and night to reach the front and his illness was caused by the drinking-water. Lieut. Cronin, who was a lawyer in Andover and in Boston, received his commission at the second Plattsburg camp and has been in France since last October.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances W. Lee (Marion Dove) of Chestnut Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabella Dove Lee, to Henry Jackson, 380 Marlborough street, Boston. The marriage will not take place for some time as Mr. Jackson is still in the Harr vard Medical school. Miss Lee is the granddaughter of My. and Mrs. George W. Dove, who lived on North Main street, in the home now owned by Maurice J. Curran.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dodge of Park street, have been on a motor trip to Rockland, Me.

Miss Margaret Keery of Maple avenue, has been at Salisbury beach for a ten days' vacation.

Harry Paine has returned after a three weeks' trip in Richmond, Va., to his home on Bartlet street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips have returned to their home after spending the summer at Weld, Me.

The Tyer Rubber Co., baseball team was defeated last Saturday by the Fairmounts of Lawrence by a score of 5-2.

All Abbot Academy day students are requested to register on Wednesday morning, September 18, at 9 o'clock, in Abbot Hall.

Mrs. C. W. Green (Margaret Odlin) of Fortress Monroe, Virginia, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Odlin of Main street.

After their summer's vacation in Westport, Maine, Mrs. F. H. Ladd, daughter Marion and son Frederick, have returned to their home on Whittier street.

Miss Florence MacCreadie of Florence street, will teach this year at Bradford Academy, as head of the Mathematics Department. She was graduated from Punchard and from Wellesley College.

Roy E. Hardy who recently went overseas acting as first sergeant, has been transferred to the 116th Engineer Co. He was a student at Punchard, at Phillips academy and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Harvey B. McCrone has resigned his position with the Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Boston as civil engineer and inspector, to accept a similiar position with the Chase Brass Mills of Waterbury, Conn. Mr. McCrone's family will move to Waterbury October 1st.

Officer David May reported a collision on Main street, Monday evening at about 8.30 o'clock. A motor cycle driven by John O'Hare of 58 Essex street, ran into a load of lumber owned and driven by Frank Ward. No serious damage resulted, but both vehicles were badly shaken up.

Next Monday afternoon football practice will begin at Punchard. Coach Eugene V. Lovely and Capt. Leo Daley, will call out all new candidates as well as the members of last year's squad. The first game scheduled is with Lawrence High school at Lawrence, Saturday, September 28th.

Maurice J. Curran, Jr., of North Main street, was among those one hundred and forty seven New England men who have received commissions as second lieutenants in field artillery at Camp Zachary Taylor. He will be transferred to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. He is twenty-one years old, a graduate of Phillips academy and was a student at Harvard when he entered the service.

Carl Rust Parker of Springfield, who has been in Washington for the past nine months on government work, has recently been made assistant to the manager of theTown Planning Division of the United States Housing Corporation. This corporation controlled by the Department of Labor, designs and constructs all Industrial committees throughout the country where additional housing facilities are needed to care for Industrial workers engaged on government contracts.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL IS DEDICATED

Rain Did Not Dampen Enthusiasm. Building Gay With Patriotic Decorations. Large Attendance of Townspeople. Address by Rev. Father James J. Dean.

The new parochial school building of St. Augustine's parish was dedicated with impressive ceremony last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The building was patriotically decorated with red, white and blue, and in spite of the rain many parishioners, as well as a large number of townspeople, gathered to witness the result of their earnest labors toward the realization of this school. The program began with a parade of officiating clergy headed by the Lawrence Military Band, and led by Patrick Baret as chief marshal, with Postmaster, John H. McDonald and John Hurley as aids. Following a short vesper service in the building, the school was blessed by the Very Reverend Nicholas Veasey of Philadelphia as provincial and the Reverend Frederick S. Riordan of St. Lawrence's church of Lawrence as deacon; Rev. Fr. William W. Donovan, Schaghticoke, N. Y., sub deacon; Rev. Fr. Daniel S. Fogarty, St. Augustine's, master of ceremonies, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Edward J. Shea of the same church. Rev. Fr. Augustine Hickey, D.D., who was expected to officiate as sub deacon, was unable to be present.

The visiting clergy were: Rev. Fr. James T. O'Reilly, Rev. Fr. Daniel J. Leonard, Rev. Fr. M. A. Sullivan, Rev. Fr. William Fink, Rev. Fr. John A. Hogan, Rev. Fr. Charles A. Medina, St. Mary's, Lawrence; Rev. Fr. George W. Haley, St. Michael's, North Andover; Rev. Fr. John J. Gilday, St. Patrick's South Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Patrick Campbell, St. Laurence's; Rev. Fr. Marina Milynese, Rev. Fr. James J. Bolton, Rev. Fr. Louis Tierney, Holy Rosary church, Lawrence; Rev. Fr. James McDonald, Hoosic Falls, N. Y.

"America" was then played by the band, after which Rev. Fr. John A. Nugent spoke on the need for loyalty to the church, flag and country, and on the great debt which all owed to the untiring and enthusiastic efforts of the former pastor, Rev. Fr. Riordan. He said:

"As Christians and followers of Jesus Christ we have a standard or emblem, the cross which is the emblem of salvation, and if we are true and loyal to it, follow it, and if necessary sacrifice our life for it, we shall be saved.

"As citizens of this republic, the greatest and mightiest the world has ever known, we have another standard an emblem or flag that is known throughout the entire world. To that flag we must be faithful and in fulfillment of our obligations to these two emblems, the cross and flag, we will render to God the things that are God's and to Caesar the things that are Caesar's.'

"In this school that has been solemnly dedicated these two great principles, loyalty to God and Country, will be kept always in the minds of the children who enter these doors. It is a great privilege to present in the name of the people of St. Augustine's parish this National emblem. This day will live long in the hearts and minds of all. It marks also a period or epoch in our nation's history, which was forced unwillingly to take up arms in a gigantic struggle; not for aggression, however, but as President Wilson said, for the freedom of the world. And pleasure and happiness will come in thought that taught here and in similar schools throughout the land the great principles, loyalty to God and Country."

A national flag was blessed by Very Reverend Father Veasey and then raised to the top of the pole on the building. During this ceremony six young men from the parish, three in the Army and three in the Navy, stood at attention while Mrs. Theresa Donovan sang "The Star-Spangled Banner". The orator of the day, Reverend James J. Dean, president of Villanova College, delivered a very stirring address using as his text, Luke 5:3, "And going up into one of the boats that was Simon's He desired him to draw back a little from the shore. And sitting, He taught the multitude out of the boat." The exercises were concluded by the singing of the hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name", after which singing the school doors were thrown open to the public for inspection.

Father Dean in his dedicatory sermon spoke of the inspiration and lesson taught in every word of the Scripture and of the wealth of meaning found in the teachings of the evangelists. He brought out the thought expressed in the words, "He desired to draw back a little from the land," as showing the need for getting away from the pressure and strife of crowds. He paid a tribute

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AT THE THEATRES

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Monday, September 16
Pathe News.
Wm. S. Hart in "The Tiger Man."
Sunshine Comedy.
Tuesday, September 17
Animated Weekly.
Pauline Frederick in "Mrs. Dane's Defense."
Eagle's Eye, "Infantile Paralysis Epidemic."
Christy Comedy.
Wednesday, September 18
(Special Program)
Official Allied War Review.
"Les Miserables" with Wm. Farnum.
Thursday, September 19
Screen Magazine.
Sessue Hayakawa in "Hidded Pearls"
"A Fight for Millions" with Wm. Duncan.
Christy Comedy.
Eriday, September 20
Pathe News.
Eva Tanquay in "The Wild Girl."
Charlie Chaplin in "His New Job"
Saturday, September 21
Current Events!
J. Stuart Blackton sn "Wild Youth."
Spanuth's Vod-a-Vil Movies.
Billy West Comedy.

William Fornum in "Les Miserables," the most melodramatic of all Victor Hugo's great melodramas, produced by



William Fox and directed by Frank Lloyd, will appear at the Colonial theatre on Wednesday, September 18.

For stealing a loaf of bread to keep his sister and her children from starving, Jean Valjean is sentenced to five years in the galley. Several times he attempts to escape. Each time he is recaptured and in all serves nineteen years. He comes out in 1815 a man whose soul is set against society that caused him to spend all those years in prison for the theft of a loaf of bread. He trudges to the provincial town of D. People shun him. He is denied food. He goes to the Bishop's house. The Bishop, a Godly man, gives him food and a bed to sleep in. During the night Jean gets up and steals the Bishop's silver. He is captured but the Bishop tells the gendarmes he gave the silver to Jean. As Jean leaves the Bishop says:— "Jean Valjean, you no longer belong to evil but to God. Remember I have bought your soul of you and have given it to God."

Jean goes off. Later he is heard of as the millionaire mayor of the town of M. The Bishop's words have made a great change in him. He is doing good everywhere. He has a manufacturing plant that is thriving and employing many persons. One of his workers is Fantine, who has a child Cosette. Facing starvation Fantine gives the child to a family named Thenardier, which constantly beggars her by their demands for money. Finally Fantine is discharged. When Jean, now known as Father Madeline, learns of this, he seeks out Fantine, who is in a hospital, and promises to get Cosette for her. Before he can carry out his promise, he hears that a man in another province has been identified as Jean Valjean and is about to be sent to the galleys. Despite everything, Father Madeleine discloses his identity and saves the man. Fantine dies. Father Madeleine flees from the place and takes Cosette with him. They go to Paris.

During all this time Jean is hounded by Javert, the inspector of police, who knew Jean as Convict No. 24601. In Paris, Cosette, the only creature who ever loved Jean, falls in love with Marius, a young aristocrat. At first Jean tries to thwart this love affair, fearful he will lose Cosette's love. But the man in Jean asserts itself and in the revolutionary riots of 1831, he saves Marius's life and Marius and Cosette are married. Cosette never knew that Jean had been a convict. During these riots Jean also saves the life of Javert, his life-long enemy.

COPLEY

The third season of the Henry Jewett Players at the Copley Theater will begin on Monday evening with the first performance in Boston of "Never Say Die", a merry farcical play by W. H. Post and William Collier.

The plot of "Never Say Die" revolves around Mr. Dionysius Woodbury, who has been told that he has only a month to live. He is anxious that his fortune, for he is a wealthy man, should go to his friend's fiancee, who has lost all his money, and hits upon the expedient of marrying her in form only, so that she may become his legal heir. And then the unexpected happens, at least what is unexpected by him, for he immediately proves that his doctor is wrong in his diagnosis and is at once on the high road to recovery. And what is better, he falls in love with his wife, and although he considers that it is a duty he owes to the friend who has been engaged to her to get a divorce, all his plans to accomplish that purpose go awry.

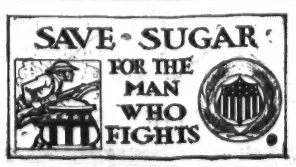
The play is, as may be imagined filled with a continuous series of amusing situations, the dialogue sparkles with wit, and the characters are diversified. The hero was originally acted by William Collier, and later by Nat Goodwin. He will be impersonated at the Copley by Nicholas Joy.

BEACON

Mary Pickford's new photoplay, "Johanna Enlists", will be given its first Boston showings throughout all of next week at the Beacon Theatre. Any new visitation to the screen of Miss Pickford is a notable event in the theatre, and any production to which she gives her name is worthiest of attention to all patrons. There is a timely touch to the story which is related to women's work in war activities, and through the events of the story there is inspiration to all women who are "doing their bit" to help crush the Hun. The companion photoplay, also to be given its first Boston showings, will be Tom Moore in "Just For Tonight." Mr. Moore is one of the best liked leading men of the screen, for there is always a cheerfulness in his characterizations which spells unmeasured pleasure. In his new vehicle he has the role of a young man-about-town who meets with a girl beset with trials, and in the aiding of her there is a plenitude of adventure which affords him to show his best screen attributes. There will also be shown the late news and war pictures and short comedies.

PARK SQUARE

The success of "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, is already assuming eminence that destines it to place in the shade any of the famous farce successes that have played at this extremely popular Boston playhouse. As funny as were "Twin Beds" and "Fair and Warmer", former high line farces played in this theatre, this new farce exceeds these two successes in mirth provoking qualities. As a matter of fact, there is one continual roar from the rise of the first curtain to the descent of the last. The adventures of the bashful young husband who has won his rich wife by pretending to be a modern Don Juan the while he is ignorant of the first rule of high life, though by the aid of his friend he has been able to impress his ultra-romatic wife that he indulges in peccadillos, are as ludicrous as may be imagined. And the enlisted efforts of the feminine reporter for a society journal to pose as a correspondent furnish the bulk of the fun. In this character, Florence Moore has given to the stage the funniest character in modern farce, and the hilarity that accompanies every moment of her appearance on the stage is uncontested proof of her ability. There is a company of gifted farceurs who enact the other roles. To miss this laugh feast is to lose a valuable evening's enjoyment.



NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

METHUEN

A son was born recently at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Weymouth, Mass., formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chittick of 205 Phillips street, have received word that their son, George R. Chittick, has arrived safely overseas.

Wendell Tilton, who is at Bumpkin Island in Boston harbor, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tilton on Lowell street, last week.

Miss Marion Dorward of Stevens street, has gone to West Rutland, Vt., and will resume her duties as supervisor of music in the public schools of that town and Fairhaven, adjoining.

Miss Blanche Howard of Morrison street, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Robinson, Toohey Hardware Co., of Lawrence, and entered upon her duties Monday.

Among the names of New England men in German prison camps, is that of Sergt. A. E. Stevens of Methuen. He is a brother of Arthur M. Stevens of 1 Stevens street, but did not go from here.

At a meeting Sunday afternoon, Captain Peter F. Graham, presiding, Company L, Massachusetts State Guard voted to offer its service as a unit to the government, and go to France if necessary.

Edward B. Douglas, U. S. navy, is spending a few days at the home of his parents on Broadway. He is in the transport service and has recently returned from a trip overseas, having previously made eight trips across.

A civil Service examination for candidates for the police force was held here Monday but it was taken by only two Methuen men, Walter Nicholson, brother of Councilman Nicholson of ward two, and Thomas F. McCarron now a special policeman.

The finance committee of the city council at a meeting refused to approve the pay roll of the board of health, whose employes had been granted an increase in wages of $21 a week. The committee contended that the increase should have been approved by the council before going into effect.

Captain William H. Russell and family of Ashland avenue, have returned from Salisbury beach, where they occupied a cottage three weeks. The former is now in rugged health and is preparing to conduct a vigorous campaign for representative from this district, as one of the Republican candidates.

James W. Riley of Oakland avenue, has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he attended the biennial convention of the United States grand lodge of Manchester Unity Odd Fellows as a delegate from the Massachusetts grand lodge of which he is a Past Provincial Grand Master. John Briggs of Phillips street, who was also a delegate to the convention was elected to the auditors for six years.

Arthur Smith of Methuen will take up his duties at the Parker street M. E. church, next Sunday as organist and director. Mr. Smith is well known in this vicinity having served two years as chorister at this church before locating in Methuen. He has also been connected with the North Andover M. E. church and the Free Baptist church, Lawrence, and the First M. E. church, Methuen. The choir will no doubt prosper under his leadership and good music is looked forward to by the parish.

Mrs. M. H. Bennick, chairman of the Home Service and Information department of the Red Cross, requests families of men in the service to send in to the Red Cross names of all draftees accepted since May 1. Full name, home address, military address, age, date of enlistment, identification card number, names and address of nearest relative, stating whether dependents or not, should accompany this. The lists will not be complete if they contain names of men sent to training camps and afterward rejected.

Arthur L. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy D. Howard of Morrison street, who entered the naval service June 6, and was assigned to Bumpkin Island, Boston harbor, has been transferred to the Charlestown Navy yard and Friday was appointed orderly to Commander Rush. The selection is a credit to the young man who before his enlistment was in the employ of the Treat Hardware Co., of Lawrence. He visited his parents here Sunday and in his new position will be able to make frequent trips to Methuen.

Last week, ten Methuen men left here for limited service at Syracuse, N. Y. They assembled at city hall at 6.45 and were taken to Tewksbury in autos, where they entrained. The men were:— Fred Wolstencroft, 118½ Tenney street; Victor McKenzie, 16 Arnold street; Samuel Holmes, 23 French street; Joseph Bedard, 4 Currier street; Bernard Callard, 5 Annis street; Thomas Burton, 16 Lowell street; William O'Brien, 56 Arthur street; Herman Vogler, 8 Dewey street; James Burns, 59 Oakland avenue; Paul Winn, 163 Broadway. Fred Roediger of 3 Boston street, was called to Camp Upton, Thursday for special service.

There are five senses and the chronic borrower can always be distinguished by the sense of touch.—Exchange.

LAWRENCE

The number of registrants in Lawrence will be at least thirteen thousand according to an estimate sent out by Washington.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter, who recently received a call to the Congregational church at East Longmeadow, has decided to remain in his own church, the South Congregational.

Rev. Donald Gerrish, pastor of the Central church, arrived in this country Tuesday, after having spent the past six months doing Y. M. C. A. work in France. He will preach in his own church, September 29.

Joseph F. Leonard was the Lawrence boy who was on the U. S. S. Mt. Vernon, the army transport which was torpedoed Friday off the French coast. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leanord of Milton street, and is first-class fireman on the lines.

Prof. J. B. Atwood, who for a number of years has been the organist and choir master of the Grace Episcopal church, has resigned to take the position of musical director at Pomfret Academy in Pomfret, Connecticut. His many friends regret his leaving, and wish him success in his new work.

A First Aid Class will begin classes next Wednesday evening, September 18, at 7.30 o'clock. The fee for the course of ten lessons is $3.50, which includes text books, bandages, etc. Registrations may be made at the Red Cross house, or by sending a card to Mrs. Helen K. Craven, 47 Jackson street.

Frank P. Hart, died very suddenly at his home on Haverhill street, last Saturday, at the age of fifty-nine years. Mr. Hart was the former owner of Forrest's Drug store, and a prominent member of the Home and Merrimack Valley Country Clubs. The funeral was held Monday at St. Mary's church.

The total enrollment in the Lawrence public schools is nine thousand four hundred and sixty two, as compared with nine thousand forty six of last year. The High School has seventy eight more than last year's number, nine hundred and sixty-eight, in spite of the high wages in the mills.

At a special meeting of the city council last Thursday morning, Mayor Hurley was authorized to sign a contract with the town of North Andover whereby the city of Lawrence should receive part of its water supply from that place. Supt. Collins said the water would be turned on at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

The Foresters of America, who have sixteen members out of twenty-five in the service, are to hold a flag raising in the Franco-American hall on the evening of September 20. Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, grand chief ranger for the Foresters of Massachusetts, will be the orator and they hope Mayor Hurley will be present.

Walter McCarthy of Allen street, was struck by an automobile last Sunday, while standing in the road by his truck on the Amesbury road. The car which struck him was being operated by Adolph Bower of Haverhill and it swerved, ran into a tree and was completely wrecked. Mr. McCarthy is suffering from concussion of the brain.

The conditions in Lawrence are not yet satisfactory in the eyes of the Camp Devens military police, for the removal of the soldier ban. A letter from head-quarters to the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Richard Ward, states its appreciation of the "cleaning up" work done, but feels that conditions do not yet admit of lifting the ban.

Rev. Fr. Thomas, who has been at the Sacred Heart church during the summer months, left Monday for Van Buren College, Maine. Fr. Thomas is the professor of sciences at that college, where he is as popular as he has been in Lawrence. A reception was given last Sunday evening by the members of the church choir, at the home of Miss Yvonne Pomerlau on Farley street.

Henry Donovan, son of Theresa Donovan of Andover street, has been made an instructor at Camp Devens in the non-commissioned officer's training school. He is now with the 46th Co., 12th Battalion, Depot Brigade. Before going into the service he was with the New York Insurance company. He attended the local schools and was a student at Phillips Andover for two years.

A list of names from Dr. J. Forrest Burnham, captain in the Medical Corps of the U. S. A., contains the following men in the Honor Roll of physicians of Lawrence:—Granville S. Allen, Leslie M. Ashton, J. A. P. Bacon, Alfred W. Berr, J. Forrest Burnham, Walter M. Crandell, John F. Curtin, Henry F. Dearborn, Timothy F. Donovan, J. H. Hilton, Hugh T. Lena, Wm. H. Merrill, Thomas W. Murphy, Harry H. Nevers, Francis A. O'Reilly, Arthur A. Rattey, Andrew F. Shea and Joseph M. Scanlon.

Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish New Year's day, opened at sunset Friday evening and closed for the Reform Jews, Saturday at sunset, and for the Orthodox Jews, Sunday at sunset. It introduces the year 5679, according to the Jewish calendar. Services in the two synagogues on Concord street celebrated the holiday and Jews in the army and navy were granted furloughs for the period of the holiday, while for those who could not leave the camps for reasons of military necessity, special services were held under the direction of the board of Jewish Welfare work in the United States army and navy.

NORTH ANDOVER

A daugher was born September 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Broderick, 122 Stevens street.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered Sunday afternoon, September 15, at 3 o'clock in St. Michael's church.

Rev. H. Usher Monro has resumed his duties as rector of St. Paul's church after spending the month of August at North Scituate.

Officer and Mrs. Albert Brearly have returned to their home on Russell street after spending a ten days' vacation at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leighton, who have been enjoying a month's vacation at Saco Bay, Me., have returned to their home, 21 Dudley street.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Whittaker have returned to their home, 123 Main street, after passing a ten days' vacation in Boston and Fall River.

Frank Ward of Providence, R. I., passed the week-end with his uncle E. G. Dunn at Rollingridge, in the Pond district, the estate of Ethan Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Page and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Page of St. Johnsbury, Vt., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Hunt, 11 Main street.

Miss Helen G. Rea has returned to her home, Bruin Hill farm, in the Pond district, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Edward J. Goodhue of East Braintree.

George Matteson, driver for the Eben Sutton engine company has returned to his home on Main street after a two weeks' vacation in different places in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McGee of 250 Sutton street, have received a letter from their son, Lieut. William J. McGee in Paris, France. He writes that he is in fine health.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston W. Dunbar, Water street, and son Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiles of Cambridgeport, returned from a ten days' motor trip to Old Orchard, Me.

Calvin Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Rea and Miss Helen A. Rea of Bruin Hill farm in the Pond district have returned from an automobile trip to Wolfeboro Falls, N. H.

Another star has been added to the service flag at the corner of Sargent and Hodges streets. This makes the tenth star and is for James Ducette, who recently entered the service.

James L. Bamford, a member of the Fourth battery, F. A. R. S., A. E. F., has arrived safely in France. While in England, he passed through Winsford, Cheshire, England, his native town.

Town Clerk Joseph A. Duncan has a supply of copies of the general and special acts and resolves passed by the legislature during the 1918 season, and will distribute them upon application.

The funeral of George H. Smith, the nine-year-old boy who was found buried in a sand bank in North Andover, Friday morning, was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of Ira D. Carty of 41 Pond street, North Andover. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery.

Charles F. Hill, formerly private secretary to Congressman M. F. Phelan, now a member of the U. S. Naval aviation corps, stationed at Commonwealth pier, Boston, who has been ill at his home on Elm street, for about a week with an attack of the grip, is convalescing.

Herbert S. Freeman of 26 Pleasant street, North Andover, of Troop 2, North Andover of the Boy Scouts of America, has sold very nearly four thousand dollars' worth of War Savings Stamps and has been awarded the Ace Medal with nine palms on it. The medal is given after $250 worth of stamps has been sold, and a palm leaf added to it for every additional hundred dollars worth.

James A. Smith, a cook in the 22d company, C. A. C., stationed at the Watertown arsenal spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Smith, 14 Sargent street. The following local young men are also members of that company: John McDonald, Ralph Pratt, Samuel Greenwood, James Shaw, J. Edmund Bedell, George Jackson and Thomas Gile. They expect to be ordered overseas soon.

The Stevens Memorial library has received a request from the American Library associates for more books from this community for the men overseas. In France the books are distributed by an experienced librarian, representing the American Library association. Most of them go to Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and Salvation Army huts, hospitals and canteens. Others go directly to chaplains and officers.

Saturday was Lawrence General hospital day at the canning station. All materials were donated and many volunteer workers were busy all day. Two hundred and eighty-five cans of corn, potatoes, beans and spinach were put up and sent to the hospital together with eighteen bushels of potatoes, squashes, apples, etc. Such results are very gratifying and North Andover is to be congratulated on the continued success of its food conservation campaign. For this week Tuesday and Wednesday no private orders were taken but both days morning and afternoon the entire product of the station was to be put up for stock to be held on hand for later disposal to the citizens of the town.

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German View of Christianity

Frederich Wilheim Nietzche was one of the the most noted of modern German philosophers. How much has his philosophy affected the views and character of the Germans of today? Is not the answer written in the blood of the women and children, the old men of occupied France and Belgium? Are not the Lusitania victims witnesses to German adoption of Neitchze's faith?

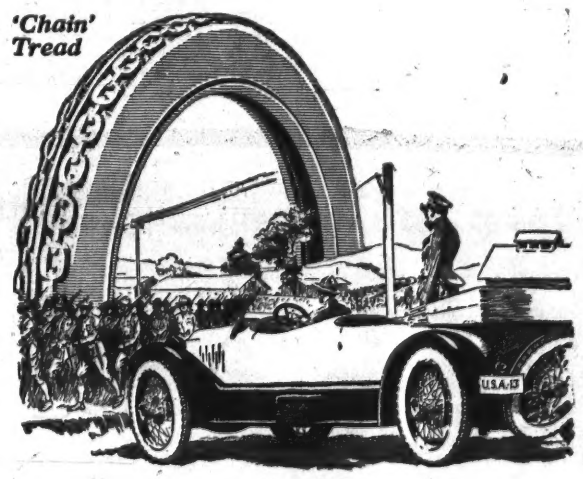
Here is his indictment of Christian ity:

"With this I conclude, and pronounce my sentence: I condemn Christianity. To me it is the greatest of all imaginable corruptions. The church is the great parasite; with its anemic idea of holiness it drains life of all its strength, its love, and its hope. The other world is the motive for the denial of every reality I call Christianity the one great curse, the one great intrinsic depravity, the one great instinct of revenge, for which no expedient is sufficiently poisonous, secret, underhand, to gain its ends. I call it the one immortal shame and blemish upon the human race."

Plants that Poison Cattle

Many sheep and cattle are lost every year from eating poisonous plants and other material. In many instances a little foresight on the part of the owner would have prevented losses. To cite one specific plant, most stockmen in the eastern part of the country know that laurel is poisonous, and yet they will pasture their animals in a woodland pasture in spite of the fact that laurel abounds. Sometimes a few, at other times many, animals are poisoned.

Other poisonous plants abound in both the eastern pastures and the western grazing lands, many of which are known and easily recognized. A little precaution through fencing and selecting pastures would materially lessen the deaths due to plant poisoning. Larkspur, lupine, water hemlock, darnel grass, wild cherry, loco, white snake root, wilted sorghum, and oak brush (shinnery oak) are the more common plants which exact a heavy toll.



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We believe it is best for ourselves.

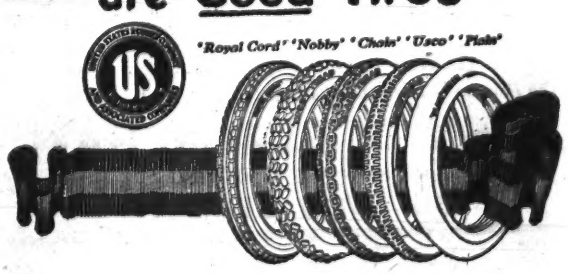
We *know* it is best for our country.

We appeal to all concerns—big and small—to adopt the same policy.

American business must rally as a unit to the support of the Government.

It is the surest and quickest way to win the war.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Ida Newall, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Horace S. Neal, has returned to her home in Whitman.

A number of Ballardvale people attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruth Trent last Saturday afternoon at Tewksbury.

The first meeting of the season of the Bradlee Mothers' Club was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the kindergarten room.

Rev. Edward P. Kelly and wife and son Arthur, of Brookline were the guests Tuesday of the Misses Julia and Mary Brown, Andover street.

Rev. J. P. Cordero preached at the Methodist church Sunday forenoon. The sermon was an up-to-date one and there was a large attendance.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached at the Congregational church on Sunday and conducted the communion service. There was a good attendance.

Every camp and bungalow on the Shawsheen is crowded to its utmost capacity and several new bungalows will be built to meet the ever increasing demand of the city people who desire to spend their summers here.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I.O.G.T., was held on Monday evening and a special committee was appointed to procure a service flag and arrange suitable dedication exercises for the members of the local lodge who have enlisted in the service of our country.

The Bradlee school opened Monday with a large attendance of pupils in all the grades. The school is indeed fortunate in having the same efficient and faithful corps of teachers for another year, and the prospects for another successful year were never brighter.

It is hoped that there will be a large number of entries for special prizes offered by the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society for the best crop of potatoes raised in 400 square feet of ground. Anyone wishing to enter should send his or her name to Mrs. N. H. Harwood, chairman of the committee.

Obituary

MRS. RUTH P. P. TRENT

Mrs. Ruth P. P. Trent died Thursday, September 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Higgins of Tewksbury, at the advanced age of ninety-six years. The deceased was born in Winslow, Me., August 29, 1822, where she spent her girlhood days. She came to Worcester she was married. Later she moved to Middlefield where she spent several years. In 1865 she came to Maynard and lived there until 1913 when she went to Providence, R. I. She lived there two years and came to Ballardvale in 1915. For the past year she has been living with her daughter in Tewksbury. She was a kind-hearted, industrious parent who always had the best interests of her children in mind. She was a member of the Ballardvale Congregational church. She leaves three daughters: Mrs. James Higgins of Tewksbury, Miss Annie F. Trent and Miss Julia A. Trent of Ballardvale; one granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Bisbee; two great granddaughters, Misses Margaret and Roberta Bisbee; and one grandson, Charles Higgins, all of Akron, Ohio, to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of her daughter in Tewksbury. On account of the illness of her pastor, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, the pastor of the Tewksbury Congregational church, Rev. Herbert A. Mason, conducted the services. The floral tributes were very beautiful and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all that knew her. Solos were sung by Mrs. Peter Cameron and Miss Lillian Miller. Interment was in the family lot in Glenwood cemetery, Tewksbury.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Signed
MRS. JAMES HIGGINS
MISS ANNIE F. TRENT
MISS JULIA A. TRENT

Three Breaks This Week

The depot at Lowell Junction was broken into this week and a large number of tickets with the station stamp were stolen as well as a small amount of money. On the same evening the Ballardvale Bottling establishment was entered but no evidences of theft were discovered save the loss of several bottles of ginger ale. Chief of Police Smith investigated a reported break at Dr. Torrey's camp off Vine road last Sunday evening and found the place greatly upset. Chairs were upturned, remains of a recent meal were littering the table and everything gave evidence of boys out for mischief..

A Scorcher

With deep scorn in her eyes the haughty girl swept towards the door. "You need not fear that I shall reproach you with perfidy," she said. "I waive all claim sir, to your miserable, fickle and undesirable affection."

"Whew!" muttered the crestfallen young man, as he was left alone with his thoughts, "that was a hot wave, all right.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Edwin E. Bryant of Somerville is spending part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carter.

Paul A. Ward, who has been training for military service at Kingston, R. I., has been transferred to Fort Adams.

Miss Lois Spickler of the Pond District, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Augustin Horman at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

After a rest for a short time, the people of the Osgood District are taking up the Red Cross work again and will meet Saturday with Mrs. Hugh Colquhoun.

Miss Jennie Boutwell has returned to Northfield, where she will resume her studies for another year. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell, accompanied her and will make a trip through the Mohawk Trail.

Mr. Frank H. Hardy and son, Kenneth, have returned from a several days auto trip, when they visited at Plattsburg, made a short stop in Montreal, Canada, and came home by way of the White Mountains.

Mrs. Mary Chase, who very recently celebrated her ninety-second birthday, with her three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Miss Georgianna and Miss Anna Chase, motored to Salem Willows and spent the day last Friday.

Last Saturday evening friends of Miss Mary Frazer in the Osgood District gave a party in one of the cottages near Haggett's and presented Miss Frazer with a thermos bottle and hot-water bottle, in view of the fact that she will sail for France in about two weeks.

The Grange meeting Tuesday evening was well attended. The meeting was opened by all singing "America". After the regular business meeting the lecture hour was taken up with a solo by Mrs. Peck, a very interesting talk by Worthy State lecturer, Harry Garnner, Superintendent of schools in Blackstone, Mass. After another solo by Mrs. Peck, the meeting closed by all present singing "The Star-Spangled Banner". Light lunch was served.

A Charming Entertainment

Last year at this time, Boxford was the centre of attraction for miles around, because of the training camp at the station. This year it has been my good fortune to see and enjoy an attraction of entirely opposite character and in an opposite part of the old town; both due to the same cruel cause, the world wide war—which enlists all our sympathies, as well as time, thought, energy and money. Deep in the heart of the old pine woods on the Palmer estate, is the wonderful Fairy Ring; a large circular plot of grass, level, and surrounded by tall pine trees, all nearly the same height. This is no clearing of late years, but has existed for ages, perhaps. Was it here, in years long gone by, that the Indians held their stately councils of war or their spirit dances? Who can tell! A well kept lane through fields and woods, leads to the beautiful spot, and here on the last afternoon in August, gathered friends, neighbors and many children. We were welcomed by our host, Mr. Lane, librarian at Harvard, and hostess, Mrs. Bertha Palmer Lane, to the entertainment to be given by their young daughters and friends, for the benefit of the Red Cross, and for a little French orphan girl, adopted by the Lane children. Seats and plenty of rugs were arranged for the comfort of the guests. Mr. Lane announced that the fairies would soon arrive, and at once from four different parts of the wood, four real fairies, with wings and wands, danced in and about the ring, to the music of a hidden violin, and a chorus of children's voices. The play to be given, "The Sleeping Beauty," was an adaptation of the old fairy tale, so familiar in my childhood; and from first to last was carried through with great spirit and ease. The baby princess was brought in and laid in the cradle; three loving fairies hastened to bestow on her all the graces possible. An old witch fairy, long supposed dead, came hobbling in, dressed all in black, very angry because the King and Queen had not invited her to the feast, and instead of a beautiful gift, she foretold the early death of the baby princess. Then another loving fairy came in, hoping to annul the dreadful sentence, but could only soften it, to a sleep of a hundred years for all the household. At sixteen, the princess wounded her hand as predicted, and the long sleep began. She cast herself on an improvised couch and was covered by a dear little page of six, who then slept near at hand. At last, the prince who was to arouse her from the long sleep arrived, and wandering about, singing gaily, found the princess, and awakened her, and then,—"They lived happily ever after. So the scene ends, with more music, and hearty applause for the young actors, who have given us such a pleasant afternoon.

We were then very cordially invited by Mr. and Mrs. Lane to stop at their house and have afternoon tea, for the same good cause. In one of the large front rooms in the Palmer homestead, tea was served, and in the other, cocoa; adding much to the pleasure and sociability of the afternoon. Last year in September, a similiar entertainment was successfully given. For many years "The Fairy Ring" has been a social centre for the Palmer family. Here Prof. Palmer and Rector Palmer, have often delighted an audience, with readings from favorite authors, and here, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, of loved memory, held sway, entertaining in her own inimitable way, many friends. Long live "The Fairy Ring" and the children to play in it.

M. E. T.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Andrew Gallant is ill at her home on Brechin Terrace.

John McDonald of Red Spring road spent Monday in Boston.

Mrs. James Ramsey of Springfield visited friends in the village this week.

John Snyder has moved his family from School street to Brechin Terrace.

Edwin Anderson, overseer for the Smith & Dove Company, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Black of Brechin Terrace visited a number of the beaches during the past week.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Winters of North Main street on Wednesday afternoon.

Alexander Valentine, Jr., of Essex street spent Monday at the Merchant Marine recruiting station.

Mrs. Joseph Soutar of Melrose visited her mother, Mrs. Isabel McLaughlin, on Red Spring road Sunday.

Mrs. Alice St. John of Manchester, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Herault on Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. Alice Broughm of Roxbury visited her daughter Winnifred, at the Hillside House at the week-end.

Miss Mary Aitken has returned to her home in Paterson, N. J., after spending the summer with relatives in Andover.

Miss Annie Ness has returned home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Miss Isabel Valentine has returned home after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Bryan, in Westmoreland, N. Y.

The Misses Margaret and Esther Steele of North Grafton are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Nolan, on Cuba street.

News of the death of her husband, Patrick O'Neil, was received Tuesday by Mrs. Fanny O'Neil. He was killed in action with the British Army August 27.

Death of Andover's Oldest Citizen

In the death of Joseph H. Morrill, which occurred very suddenly, at his home on Abbot street, on the morning of September sixth, Andover has lost one of its oldest citizens. Though not in his usual health for a few days previous to his death, Mr. Morrill's sudden ending came as a shock to his many many friends. There was "no moaning bar", but the "full tide", which moving out bore the soul of Joseph H. Morrill to its eternal home.

Mr. Morrill passed the ninetieth milestone on June 16, and received on that occasion, a beautiful jewel from White Mountain (N. H.) Lodge, I. O. O. F, being a member of this lodge for over fifty years.

Some months ago, Mr. Morrill was presented with the "post cane", he being the oldest citizen of Andover. While appreciating this honor, he argued that his "Staff days" were yet to come.

Joseph Hobson Morrill was born in Boscawen, N. H., June 15, 1828. His early life was spent in Concord, N. H., where he was engaged in business, being a skilled confectioner and caterer, his place of business being near the state house. Here he met many famous statesmen, and catered for many state functions. Retiring from business some thirty years ago, he came to Andover and until his death, his home has been on Abbot street.

Though over ninety years of age, yet Mr. Morrill could not be called "old" for his heart was always young. A man of varied taste, he was at home with the young, enjoying the festive dance and in this form of amusement, he excelled. A lover of nature, again we find him strolling in the woods, feeding the birds, communing with nature, his dog as his companion. Silent and reserved to outward appearance, he was a law to himself, and was a man of sterling qualities. His quaint and witty sayings delighted his many friends.

Mr. Morrill is survived by one daughter, Miss Mae E. Morrill.

The funeral services were held at his late home on Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Henry of the Episcopal church officiating. Alfred Robb sang "Lead Kindly Light" The bearers were George E. Holt, William Faulkner, James Hibbard and Ira Buxton. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. The Odd Fellows committal services were held at the grave.

The body has returned to earth,
The soul to the Most High;
But it is not all of life to live
Nor all of death to die;
And in thy passing thou hast gone
Beyond our "time and tide",
But pleasant memories will endure,
While we our time abide.

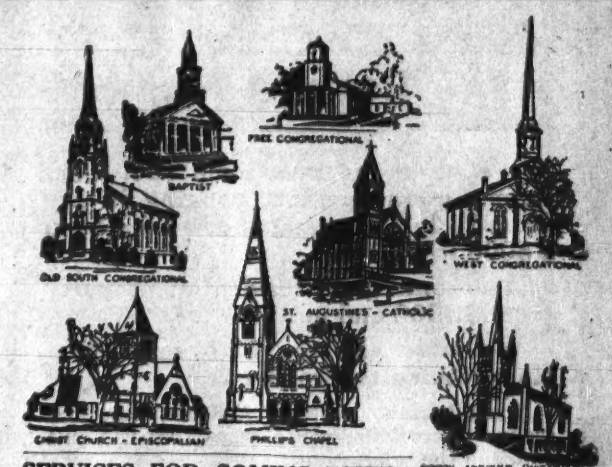
M. E. A.

Card of Thanks

For the many expressions of sympathy, both by word and deed, extended to me at the death of my father, I wish to express my sincere thanks. Also my appreciation of the many beautifu floral gifts.

May E. Morrill

ANDOVER CHURCHES



SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor

10.30. Morning service. Sermon by the minister. "The Fulfillment of God's Promises."
12.00. Sunday School session.
5.00. Memorial service at Missionary Bowlder.
7.30 Monday. Meeting of King's Daughters' Circle with Mrs. Fred G. Cheney, Maple avenue.
7.45 Wednesday. Union midweek service.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
9.00 Saturday. Holy communion.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor Subject, "A Final Command."
12.00. Church School.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
5.00. Union C. E. service at Missionary Bowlder.
7.15. The people's service. Sermon, "The Heart of Real Religion."
7.45 Monday. The Farther Lights meet in the vestry.
7.45 Wednesday. The people's social service.
7.45 Friday. The opening meeting of the Echo Club.
7.30 Saturday. Chorus rehearsal.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

10.30. Morning service. Sermon by Rev. B. A Willmott, Emanuel-Walnut Avenue church, Roxbury.
5.15. Vesper service. Speaker, Dr. Stearns.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. The Bible School.
3.00. Junior Endeavor Society.
4.00. Monthly meeting of the church committee.
5.00. Meeting of Christian Endeavor societies at Missionary Bowlder on the Hill.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting at South church.
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choirs.
2.30 Friday. Sewing meeting for the Red Cross.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1836

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting.
7.00. Service in Osgood District.
7.30 Tuesday. Meeting of music committee at the parsonage.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street.

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor
Assistants
Rev. Fr. Fogerty

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for children of Mary.
Holy name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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The man, woman or child who is not a part of the war, in the face of the sacrifices of our boys over there, has no right to enjoy the sacred privileges of America!—no right to call himself an American! He is an alien, if not in name, at least in spirit.

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No. 7.—Follow the Series through.

After Registration Comes Selection

Undoubtedly the most important and serious problem associated with the war began yesterday in the registration of the bone and sinew of the nation for further possible war need. The seriousness of the situation has to do entirely with what is to follow.

There are undoubtedly many men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, who can be properly spared from the tasks in which they are now engaged. If these men are taken through careful selection, the needs of prosecuting the war will be fully answered, both from the standpoint of actual fighting force created and the standpoint of maintaining the prosecution of the necessary activities behind the line. On the other hand, if in this work of selection the ultimate result will be as it has been in altogether too many cases up to the present time, the entanglement of a great mass of these men in the meshes of official red tape out of which it has not been possible for them to emerge, then serious injury will be done.

The army at the front is important; the army behind is even more so. Industry and business activity to provide the sustenance through agriculture, and the necessary prosperity through commercial activities that will furnish the money, can be maintained along with the big increase to the national army if the right balance is found. The task of securing this result is in the first place upon the local boards but in the final analysis is upon the industrial boards who have in connection with this last registration, a task even more difficult than that which came up in connection with the men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one.

The Question of Tax Exemption

The simplest way in the world to arrange the question of exemption of incomes and all other things liable to taxation, would be to exempt nothing.

If there is to be any fair recognition of the principle that everybody should bear a part of the burden, then why should the man who is earning a thousand dollars a year fail to pay a portion of the cost of government any more than a man earning ten thousand a year! To be sure it should be a small portion, and to be sure the outrageous profits being made by practically all of the industries engaged in war work under present conditions should pay the bigger amounts. This does not ignore the fact that war profiteering is not for a moment confined to the fellow who lays out the prices, fixes the charges, and declares the dividends. This same rule should attach itself to the war profiteering of labor by which we can find a mechanic earning under legitimate conditions four dollars a day, while a less skilled workman under the exactions of war needs, demands and commands eight dollars a day.

What would be the fair way? Let us assume that the four dollar a day man earns $1200 a year. In order that he may have a share in the government burdens that income should be open to a small tax. If under the opportunity open to the other fellow possessing the same skill and working at the same trade, but having a chance to milk the government because it needs his particular toil, he gets $2400 a year, let the rate of his tax be increased in proportion to his profiteering on the government. This is the same theory as already applied to the business of the country, under the excess profits tax now in force, but sometimes applied, many of us feel, to not as great an extent as it ought to be.

The public ought not to get the notion as some newspapers are already hinting pretty broadly, that the only sort of protection given to any particular class in the country today is inspired by the number of votes involved. Let's cut out protection altogether when it comes to a question of taxation, considering only the ability to pay as a standard for the degree of tax to be fixed.

Good Politics to Keep in Session

The President insisted that politics should be adjourned and there are mighty few people who are not actually in politics who do not wish that this might be so. There are, however, evidences that the sort of politics which the President referred to has not been entirely adjourned.

Undoubtedly what the President desired to see was that the activities of the Republican party should entirely cease, but if we may judge from results coming in from Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, it is evident that the Republican party is putting its best foot forward in doing the big job, namely, helping to win the war, and is realizing that an even bigger job is likely to come after the war, demanding big men and Republican politics combined in its solution.

Along with these New England states are stories from other states where one after another of the Republican selections evidence the truth of this statement. No slackers and no disloyalists are getting very much of an opportunity, but along with the patriotic standards fixed for all the men selected, have been standards set by the tremendous demands to be put upon all men in public life after the war is over. This is a species of preparedness that we well might wish had been recognized before the war and one which we shall have reason to rejoice over when we see the results bound to follow. May continued Republican successes see to it that not all politics is adjourned.

Comfort Committee Service Flag

The new flag was hung in the square Thursday morning in place of the worn-out, wind-and-rain-beaten service flag which was new last spring. This one has the red border, a white field and the number 500 in white on the large blue star. Above the star are five gold stars which stand for those killed in action, and eight below to represent those wounded in action. The names are as follows:—

KILLED IN ACTION

Sergeant William Rae, 5th Black Watch, B.E.F.

David C. S. Croall, 5th Black Watch, B.E.F.

William Pert, 5th Black Watch, B.E.F.

Peter Cavan, Salvage Corps, B.E.F.

Patrick O'Neil, 26th Battalion, Ontario Rifles, C.E.F.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

William Rennie, Company L, 104th Infantry.

James B. Valentine, Company L, 104th Infantry.

Charles W. Bowman, Battery F, 102nd F. A.

Edward Francis Dailey, Ballardvale, 324th M. G. Company.

Charles Young, Company F, 101st Infantry.

John O'Neil, Company F, 101st Infantry.

Alexander McLaughlin, C.E.F.

Paul M. Cheney, Headquarters Company, Battery F, 102nd F. A.

James B. Gillen Made Adjutant

James B. Gillen of 2 Summer street, has been made adjutant and assistant to the commanding officer in the Tank Service school in France. Adjutant Gillen received his commission as first lieutenant at the second Plattsburg camp and went across with the 369th Infantry, a New York colored regiment. He served two months in the trenches and was enthusiastic over the fighting qualities of his men. He then was transferred at his own request to the Tank service in which work he is now engaged as an instructor.

Large Enrollment at Public Schools

The public schools opened Monday morning with a very good enrollment. At Punchard the average number of pupils expected is two hundred, so that with the present labor inducements that are offered to boys and girls in factories, 207 students make a very creditable number. At Stowe school there are registered in the seventh and eighth grades 186 boys and girls, more than ever before in the history of this school.

The numbers enrolled in the other schools are as follows:—

John Dove and S. C. Jackson, 302; Indian Ridge, 93; Bradlee, 113; Richardson, 62; West Center, 43; North, 26; Bailey, 20; Osgood, 26. This makes as a total in all the schools 1077, showing that Andover is as usual realizing the value of education.

The complete list of teachers follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

N. C. Hamblin, principal, 117 Chestnut St.

Eugene V. Lovely, Science, 3 Lupine Road.

Mary L. Smith, English, 105 Chestnut St.

Edna Simmons, English, 60 Elm St.

Elizabeth Loftus, History, Spanish, French, 67 Bartlet St.

Helen DeM. Dunn, French, 60 Elm Street.

Edna Bennett, Commercial Subjects, Chapman Court.

Ella S. Morrill, Commercial Subjects, 89 Chestnut St.

Marjorie Faunce, Mathematics, 9 Punchard Ave.

STOWE

Clara A. Putnam, principal, 4 Avon Street.

Etta M. Dodge, VIII, 68 Elm St.

Pauline Coppinger, VIII, 24 Florence Street.

Cecilia Derrah, VII, 26 Summer St.

Bernice Stimpson, VII, 23 Bartlet St.

Carolyn Dean, VI, 104 Main St.

JOHN DOVE

Alice S. Coutts, principal, VI, 60 Maple Ave.

Margaret Kimball, V, Brook St.

Ella L. Thomas, IV, 107 Main St.

Katherine Hannon, IV, 47 Whittier Street.

Olive Waterhouse, III, Wakefield.

Edith Johnson, III, Salem St.

S. C. JACKSON

E. Mae Chase, II, 107 Main St.

Florence I. Abbott, II, 7 Upland Rd.

Florance Prevost, I, 67 Bartlet St.

Adele H. Duval, I, 53 Elm St.

INDIAN RIDGE

Helen E. Hartford, principal, V, VI, 107 Main St.

Florence Dunton, III, IV, 115 Main Street.

Jessie P. Brown, I, II, 45 Bartlet St.

BRADLEE

Grace Hill, principal, VI, VII, 67 Bartlet St.

Blanche Spaulding, IV, V, Ballardvale.

Anna Nelson, II, III, Ballardvale.

Rubina Copeland, I, 107 Main St.

RICHARDSON

Helen Battles, principal, I-III, 31 Lowell St.

Genevieve McNally, IV-VI, North Main St.

WEST CENTER

Emily Carleton, principal, IV-VIII, North Andover.

Mildred Morris, I-IV, Lowell St.

NORTH

Olga B. Olson, I-VIII, River Rd.

BAILEY

Irene Arnold, I-VIII, 17 Highland Rd.

OSGOOD

Hallie Stimpson, I-VIII, 23 Bartlet Street.

Collision in the Square

Much excitement was created in the square Wednesday morning at about 10.30. The fire hose wagon had been out exercising and was turning around at Park street to answer the fire alarm just rung in at the engine house. A truck on its way to Newburyport slowed down but the horses on the hose wagon jumped as they turned at the corner, causing the hind wheel to be thrown out and smash into the front of the truck. There was a great crash and bang. People came runing in all directions. The truck, driven by Joshua A. Langielle of Moody street, Waltham, is owned by the Waltham Watch Company, and contained boxes of their goods under a number of folding chairs. The mudguards, lights and engine were all badly smashed but no one was hurt. The fire engine went on its way to answer the call while Chief of Police Smith took the number of the truck, names and other material for reference.

September 12 Registration—Questionnaires

The Legal Advisory Board and its Associates will advise registrants with regard to their questionnaires at the town hall every evening at 7 o'clock and on Saturday afternoons until the work is completed. Members of this board will be on hand as soon as the questionnaires begin to come out.

There will be a meeting at the town hall on Saturday, September 14, at 7.30 p. m. of all the former associate legal advisors, as well as of those who have signified their willingness to help out with the new questionnaires.

W. R. C. Notes

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Corps, 127, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. Only routine business was transacted.

The following committee was appointed to entertain at the next regular meeting; Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Walter Buxton. A Poverty Party will be held and members are to attend in costume. A fine will be imposed on those failing to comply with the request. Prizes will be awarded.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
"LES MISERABLES" WITH WILLIAM FARNUM
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN "HIDDEN PEARLS"
"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS" WITH WILLIAM DUNCAN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
EVA TANQUAY IN "THE WILD GIRL"
CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "HIS NEW JOB"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
J. STUART BLACKTON IN "WILD YOUTH"
SPANUTH'S VOD-A-VIL MOVIES

Emblems of Service

Many persons have wondered just what the various emblems of the Service Flag represent and the following list explains the most important ones. For one who goes into the country's service the flag is hung in his or her memory "In Recognition of Service to God, to Country, and for an Honorable and Permanent Peace in the World.'" This is indicated by the blue star and this blue star is changed as the vicissitudes of fortune affect the sailor or soldier, nurse or other war-worker.

Wounded in Service—A gold cross on the blue star.

Decorated for Distinguished Service— A circle around center of the points of the blue star.

Died in Service—A gold star within the center of the points of the blue star.

Captured—A red circle around the points of the blue star.

Missing—A red pentagon as background for the blue star.

Two Andover Boys on Mt. Vernon

Peter Dugan of Highland road, was a telephone operator on board the Mt. Vernon transport, which was torpedoed over a week ago off the French coast. This is Private Dugan's eighth trip across. Douglas Hutcheson, a gunner—was also aboard this liner. As only those in the engine room were among the casualties, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutcheson of Summer street, believe him to be safe, but as yet nothing has been heard of either young man.

Helmet Tubing at Tyer Rubber Co.

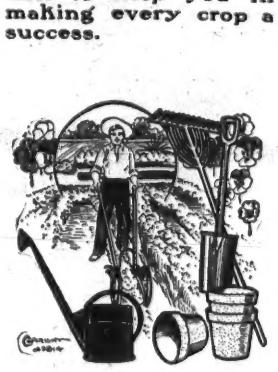
There are twelve pieces of rubber tubing about seven-eighths of an inch long inside the leather lining of each helmet that our soldiers wear. These act as a shock absorber when a man is hit by shrapnel or other destructive material. The Tyer Rubber Company is working on a large government order of these tubings.

Death of Game Warden

George W. Piper died at his home, 74 Poor street, early Monday morning. He was born in Houlton, Me., but for the last twelve years, he has lived in Andover, where he was assistant deputy game warden. His death was caused by a cut in his hand from which tetanus developed, causing his death. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Marion and Doris and a son, Irving.

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S NEW PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, DEDICATED SUNDAY

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL DEDICATED

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to the sisters of Notre Dame who give their lives to the service and devotion of the cause of Catholic education. He said:—

"God in His goodness has blessed them abundantly in the past; may He shower still more copious blessings upon them in the future. God has directed their efforts to success in the years that are gone; may He continue to guide and to bless their work during the years that are yet unborn.

"What more ideal an educational standpoint that to sit at the feet of God's anointed and to imbibe from consecrated lips not merely the principles of divine faith, but also the elements of secular knowledge; to listen to the inspired word spoken gently amid surroundings that breathe serenity and peace, and to delve into scientific lore under the guidance of those whose practical belief gives them a true perspective? What better preparation for life's journey than to dwell for years along the shores of the placid ocean of truth, building stoutly and strongly, before launching out into the deep waters, with their uncharted shoals and their varying currents?"

In concluding he spoke of the solemn obligation of parents to bring up their children in the ways of truth and justice, not cogwheels in a great machine but free and responsible beings with definite work and a positive destiny. He felt that any sacrifices of priest or people to train the children in the system of the mother church were well worth while, both because of the results obtained and because of the principle ofr which it stands.

This school, on the corner of Central and Chestnut streets, very centrally and attractively located, was designed by Charles Greco, a Boston architect, and was built by Philip L. Hardy, general contractor in this town. The exterior has a concrete foundation and is of selected water-struck brick, with cast-stone trimmings and windowsills of Tennessee marble. The interior is finished in cypress and has Georgia hard pine floors, each with a well-ventilated cloak-room, large windows and modern lighting, blackboards and desks.

The cornerstone was laid September 23, 1917, and rapid progress has been made so that everything was ready for the enrollment Monday morning. This year there are 237 pupils in the school, 115 girls and 122 boys, 66 more children than there were last year. In the pleasant classrooms with all modern equipment and ventilation the children seem very happy. Here with painstaking zeal, the sisters headed by the sister superior, are seeking to train the minds according to the vows and orders of the mother church.

Captaincy for William Higgins

William B. Higgins has been advancing very successfully and very fast since his enlistment as a private with Battery C. December 15, 1915. On his way to the border of Mexico in 1916, he was made a corporal and was chosen as one of a comparatively few non-toms to take the preferential examination for West Point. These he passed with a splendid standing but decided to remain with Battery C. In January 1917, he received a commission as second lieutenant, then in May of the same year he was made first lieutenant. He was appointed a radio officer with General Lassiter's 51st brigade staff in France. From where he was taken as intelligence officer with Brig. Gen. Altmanis' staff, where his excellent work was so highly commended by Brig. Gen. Marlborough Churchill, head of the Intelligence department at Washington, that his advancement to a captaincy was made. Capt. Higgins is a graduate of Phillips academy and went one year to Dartmouth college, but the army life appealed so greatly to him, that he did not return to college. That he has chosen the right work is evidenced in his rapid promotion and in the honor of this commission for one who is only twenty-two years old.

Union Service at the Missionary Bowlder

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, if the weather permits, a memorial service will be held by the South, Baptist and Free churches to commemorate the young men whose names are honored on the bowlder. Adoniram Judson, Samuel J. Mills, Samuel A. Knott and several others as students 108 years ago resorted to the woods near Rabbits Pond for prayer over their project of "accepting a mission to the heathen". The service is of particular interest at this time, so soon after the passing of Mr. Carpenter, who secured and placed the bowlder there. He was to have spoken at the service when it was first planned last spring and so on Sunday his absence will be very keenly felt and it will be, in a way, a memorial service to him, too.

There will be patriotic songs led by a cornet and it is hoped that many people may be present.

Mrs. Skeels Dangerously Ill

Mrs. Bessie May Skeels, now at the Lawrence General Hospital awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge against her of causing the death of Miss Florence W. Gay, has developed pperitonitis and is seriously ill. Dr. Victor A. Reed, her attending physician, has placed her on the danger list. The grand jury heard the commonwealth's evidence in the case on Monday and Tuesday when several Andover people attended as witnesses, and they expect to make a partial report this afternoon.

Have You Sent in Your Peach Stones

The production of gas and gas masks in our country has reached the point where, at regular intervals, shipments are being made, but the Army needs 1,000,000 masks. Maj. Gen. Sibert, Chief of the Chemical Service, says that already the protective equipment of the allies has resulted in a marked decrease in gas casualties. If it takes two hundred stones for one mask and we need 1,000,000 masks, your contribution, however small, will be needed and used. Take your peach, prune or plum stones to Mrs. H. A. Read on Locke street, to Reid & Hughes in Lawrence or to Filene's or Jordon and Marsh's in Boston.

Red Cross Contributors

Contributions received from the following during the past week for the Red Cross work are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

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Killed in Action

Patrick O'Neill of 69 Essex street, is reported as having been killed on August 27th. A telegram reached his wife last week, sent from Ottawa, Canada, since he had enlisted last year with the British recruiting officers. He went to Toronto where he was attached to the MacLean Kilties, going with them overseas and receiving his training in England before he went into the trenches. He was thirty-three years old and is survived ky a wife and four children. Mrs. O'Neill has been working in the Smith & Dove mill since her husband's departure.

Private O'Neill is the first soldier from Andover to be killed since America's entry into the war and the fifth to fall since the beginning of the war in 1914.

Notice from George J. McLean of the British and Canadian Recruit ing Mission

British subjects between the ages of thirty-one and forty-four, who registered on Thursday, September 12th, will have until October 12th to voluntarily enlist in the British or Canadian armies, it is announced by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission Boston. British subjects who previously registered and were then between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one, will have only until September 20th to enlist under their own flag. British subjects between the ages of twenty and twenty-one who registered on Thursday, and will have until October 12th to voluntarily enlist.

Arrangements have been made by the British and Canadian Mission officials by which all British subjects who desire to join the British or Canadian armies will be notified to report at 44 Bromfield street, Boston for examination. All who fail to report there will eventually be drafted into the American army. The British, Canadian, and American authorities are working in the closest co-operation in this matter, and it is expected that a large percentage of the British subjects in New England will voluntarily join the British and Canadian armies.

Major Kenneth D. Marlatt, head of the Mission in New England, says:—"I have made numerous appeals to the British and Canadian subjects to enlist. I am simply going to say now that we need them, and need them very badly, and I trust that they will show their manhood and come to our assistance. If they do not they will be forced by the United States to take a part in the war. It is for them to decide."

Wedding at Washington

FEENEY — HOPKINS

Major and Mrs. E. O. Hopkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Irvin Powers, to Captain James Warren Feeney on September 6, 1918. The marriage was at St. Allan's church, Cathedral Grounds, Washington, D. C. Rev. Charles J. Warner performing the ceremony. Captain Dwight N. Clark was best man and Major Hopkins gave the bride away. Captains Stuart and McKay, Lieut. Lee and Private Armstrong were ushers.

Miss Powers' father, Major Hopkins, is attached to the Quartermaster General's office and brought his family from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, his former station.

Captain Feeney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Feeney of Holt road. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy 1913, and Harvard 1917, being well-known in scholastic and athletic activities. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi, Iota Club, Delta Kappa Epislon, and Institute of 1770 at Harvard.

The bride and groom left for Camp Custer immediately after the wedding. Captain Feeney is Transportation officer of the 14th Division and expects to accompany Major Gordon to France within the next few weeks.

A Plan for Intensive School Work

To meet the government need for students to take the officer training courses in the colleges of the country, the Huntington School of Boston is speeding up its program for boys who have one to three years of secondary school work to do before they can enter college.

The War Department wants boys to enter college before they are eighteen.

Headmaster Flinner has adopted a plan for a section of the school who wish to do intensive work, so that two years of work can be done in one year, making it possible to enter college at an earlier age. The school will be open the entire twelve months. The year will be divided into three terms of sixteen weeks each. During each term a full course as counted by high schools will be given. Students ordinarily will pursue three courses a term. Nine courses can be covered in three terms. Colleges require only fifteen for admission. By eliminating Saturday holidays, operating on an hour schedule instead of forty minutes, the customary period, and doing more earnest work because of the unusual incentive, the work can be completed without eliminating any part of the present courses. Practically the same hours are given to the work as under the present uneconomical plan, which wastes almost half the year through recesses, Saturday holidays and summer vacations.

Dairy Cow an Economical Producer

Two facts stand out prominently as reasons for the increased production and use of milk. The first is that milk as purchased on the market usually supplies food material together with the growth-producing elements more economically than either meat or eggs. The second reason is that the dairy cow is the most economical producer of animal food. One great law of food conservation is to turn inedible foods into edible foods in the cheapest possible manner. The dairy cow will utilize coarse materials, inedible to humans—such as grass, cornstalks, hay, etc.—and will turn them into milk. Other farm animals also are converters of coarse roughage into edible foods, but are not so efficient as the dairy cow.

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DELIVERIES

W. B. Endicott, Food Administrator, has issued the following letter to the stores concerning deliveries:

Grocers and provision dealers are urged to so arrange their business that teams do not make any unnecessary trips over any one route or to any one section of the city, and that not more than one delivery a day be made to any one family.

Householders are requested not to place orders with their grocer or provision dealer oftener than once a day, and so far as possible to place them the day before delivery is desired.

There is an overburden of deliveries at present on Fridays and Saturdays, and householders can greatly assist in relieving this by having all their nonperishable supplies delivered early in the week.

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Christ Church Notes

It will be of interest to many to read that Bishop Lawrence will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary as Bishop of Massachusetts on October 5th. There will be a special service in Trinity where the Bishop will preach.

The session of the church school will begin on Sunday at twelve o'clock, with a service in the church. This word is an urgent reminder to children and teachers to be present on time.

Sixty-two names are at present on the church Roll of Honor. There will soon be held the service where the additional names are to be read and their stars dedicated.

Some Hints for Tomatoes

A Syrian way modified is to place alternate layers of sliced tomatoes in a jar with cooked rice, one part tomatoes to four parts rice; finish at top with the fruit, cover close and bake slowly three hours. This would go well in a fireless cooker. Another takes stewed tomatoes seasoned to taste. Pour first a layer in a bakedish one inch thick; on top place stale toasted bread and again the fruit, placing the last layer as tomato; heat up well, serve hot. Tomatoes baked one hour on granite pieplates till soft, taking care to bake both sides, are good, and add water at the last to have plenty of juice.

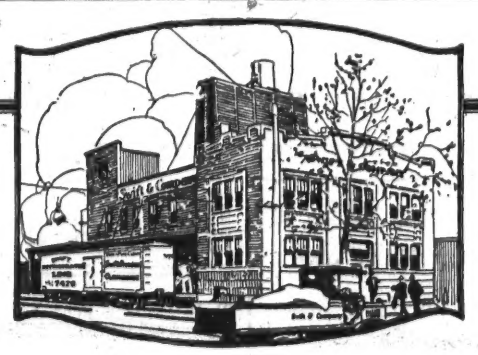
Ripe peaches go well with tomatoes; one part peach to four of tomato. Peel and cut up and stand with as little sugar as may be needed one hour and serve cold.

For the usual cream of tomato soup, try sliced orange if you can afford it. Boiling tomato soup is fine with small prepared flour dumplings made by any favorite recipe. Dumplings are a lottery in many experiments by unskilled cooks in these days of substitutes.

Tomatoes not quite ripe are the best for frying. If firm and hard, skin them, if soft leave the skins on; sprinkle one inch thick slices with salt and pepper, dip in flour and fry brown in any fat desired (sauted is the style, just enough fat to keep from sticking). Butter substitutes go well for this sort of heating over and a good cream sauce adds to the dish made from the juice left in the frypan. The California cook who sent in this always uses a garnish of cress or parsley with such dishes and in these days of limitation the eye and the tongue must be gratified for the sake of jaded digestion.

Some use the back of a caseknife rubbed over the skin of a tomato which has been soaked in cold water to loosen the skin that will then come off without scalding; which helps in a hurry and no ice for serving the fruit cold. One cook when peeling tomatoes for table passes her knife over the surface of a fresh-cut onion frequently, insuring a delicate flavor.

C. H. A.



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Old Sites

Mrs. Hannah Flint, now in Santa Monica, Cal., writes me that she recalls one place of residence for Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Free church. It was in a house between the late John Flint's and William Chickering's on Elm street.

Possibly it was occupied at one time by the Trulans. This was before my day in Andover. She said the house was later moved off to Elm court, wherever that is. She recalls Mrs. Brown's delicate face and the dressing of a little fair-haired boy, perhaps the only one. Mr. Carpenter would have known if he grew up to be a minister. She thinks the second wife of Mr. Brown was a sister of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Another house once standing between Flint's and Chickering's was a large two-story affair that was moved to the row of buildings for Herman Abbott as a warehouse and was burned with the rest at the fire that cleaned off our corner. The top floors of that house were usually occupied in war time by soldiers' wives, and it stood between the Daly block and the library. Here is where the extension we so much need for the library will go some time. Maybe some rich war profiteer will favor us with conscience funds.

The whole length of Elm street is still to be studied by me, as it was granted, as near as I can get now, to Nathan Parker, and his wife who was hanged as a witch in 1692, was accused by Granny Elizabeth Ballard, her neighbor, who lived on the library site then. Somewhere up the road towards the North Parish (the Great Road to Haverhill) lived these interesting Parkers, none of whom remain with us. The last one of the blood held a site near Margaret Gray's place and one home was where the new Free church stands. Our modern Parkers were of the Robert Parker line from Cambridge, represented by Miss Florence Parker today. After a great search I hope to locate Parker's tavern in the fields up Elm street in the Revolution or earlier.

C. H. A.

The Boston Record for September gives the report of Mrs. Howard Gould, a new York society wealthy woman, who went to Washington for social work but had to give it up. She was to help on the housing problem of girl war workers. She did not see how they could live where she failed. One breakfast cost her forty cents for one egg. A lunch with a dozen oysters was $1.40. She paid $35 per day for a bedroom, sitting-room and bath. She could not afford her former practice of tips. All the men waiters should be in the war, as women give much better service she says. This grind of the rich who cannot afford this profiteering of course bears harder there on the small incomes of the middle class and the wage worker.

If each community would take up the cases right at home and boycott and advertise those who "stop their ears at the cry of the poor", that class would soon begin to cry themselves and clamor to be heard. A community duty, it seems to me, and no federal act can be so effective.

C. H. A.

Lt. Marland C. Hobbs, 104th Reg. U. S. Infantry, who was reported missing early in the week, is now reported uninjured in a German prison camp. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Hobbs of Brookline, and his father was a grandson of the late Francis Cogswell and wife, Mary Sykes Marland, of Abbott Village. Lieuteant Hobbs is a Harvard graduate of the class of 1917, was at the Plattsburg camp when he recieved his first commission, and left Camp Devens early to join Company L of his regiment, which has been in nearly continuous action at the front since February. Slightly wounded in April, he was decorated for bravery after saving the life of his men from a treacherous enemy at his trench. At the time of his disappearance he was attached to the colonel's staff and was last at Chateau-Thierry.

In the Civil War the Marlands were represented by Amasa Clark, Thomas Cogswell (who is still with us), Charles Marland, Francis Cogswell Young, Major William Marland, perhaps others. I may not have the list right, but will be glad to correct it, and there possibly was later service in the Spanish war on the part of allied blood. The war record of 1918 is not yet written of this patriotic tribe from Abraham Marland, who reached us as late as 1800 and who was three years of age in old Lancashire when we began our crusade for freedom.

C. H. A.

IF GOD INTENDS

If God intends that man should reel
Into the least affair—success
Must greet the Teuton fire and steel!
If God intends that man' sdistress
Should go unanswered, all his tears
And blood go unrequited, then,
A madman's lust shall scourge the years
To come for all the sons of men.

If God intends that night should reign
Where once we had the light of day—
Then Teuton fury, turned insane,
Must win and grinning Death hold sway.
Then what we once held dear must go
The way of things outworn, and all
We left behind as vile must know
A renaissance that will appall.

But if the good in man still gropes
For something better than before,
And if our dreams, desires, and hopes
In spite of death still upward soar
Because God wills that we be strong
Before the braggart hosts of Sin,
Then—darkness shall not try us long,
The Beast must lose and Right must win.

—Elias Lieberman, in the N. Y. Times.

THE HONOR ROLL

Abbott, George A. Sergt.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Abbott, Lucy B.—Red Cross Nurse.
Abbott, Allen F.—Naval Reserves.
Abbot, George E. Lieut.—301st Inf.
Abbot, J. Radford Lieut.—Ambulance Unit.
Abbot, Lester F.—304th Ambulance Co.
Anderson, Robert W.—C.E.F.
Armour, Hugh—C. E. F.
Armour, Harry—C. E. F.
Armour, Claude—U. S. Inf.
Armour, William—C. E. F.
Armour, James—C. E. F.
Arsenault, Joseph Herbert.
Aucterlonie, John R.—Aviation
Aucterlonie, Alex.—C. E. F.
Allicon, William C.—U. S. Navy

Bailey, William H.
Baker, John—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Baker, Ralph T.—U. S. Inf.
Bacon, Edward L.—Naval Reserves.
Barnard, Foster C.—Naval Reserves.
Barrett, John J.
Batchelor, James B.—C. E. F. Med. Corps.
Batchelor, Wm. S.—U. S.
Bernard, George.
Berry, Ralph T. Rejected—U. S. Inf.
Beaulieu, Edgar—Aviation.
Bevins, Henry Dana.
Bitcherman, Charles.
Bland, J. H.—C. E. F.
Blonquist, B. Gustave—Naval Reserves.
Boudlias, Louis J.—U. S. Inf.
Bogert, Merle W.
Boland, Steven Lieut.—Qtms. Dept.
Boitteau, Camille—U. S. Inf.
Bonnerman, Myrle E.—U. S. F. A.
Bonerman, Robert A.—S. Service.
Bonitatibus, Libois.
Bowman, Charles W.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Brooks, Alden—French Forces.
Bradish, Andrew J.
Brennon, John Joseph—C.E.F.
Brown, Sharon O.
Bryne, Michael Joseph.
Byrne, Michael P. J.
Bernard, George
Burnett, Arthur L.—9th Engineers.
Burnett, Wm. L.—318th Engineers.
Buchan, Charles E.—Naval Reserves.
Buchan, Wm. A.—U. S. Navy.
Buss, James—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Bushnell, Robert T. Lieut.—O. T. C.
Buckley, Fred'k Lionel—308th F. A.
Burnes, John—Coast Artillery.
Black, Robert T. M.

Cates, Corporal Harold S.—302 M. G. Bttn.
Cates, Corporal Howard—Battery F. 102 F. A.
Cairnie, Duncan—C. E. F.
Cairnie, Henry—C. E. F.
Callahan, Edwin.
Caldwell, James—304th Amb. Co.
Campbell, David—C. E. F.
Campbell, John—Co. F. 101st Inf.
Canty, Timothy Rejected—U. S. Inf.
Cavan, James—C. E. F.
Cavan, Peter—C. E. F.
Carmichael, Leslie—U. S. Navy.
Carmichael, George.
Carroll, Wm. Jos.
Cargill, Robt. W.—C. E. F.
Carrie, Frank L.—Coast Artillery.
Carter, Thomas—308th Inf.
Carter, Herbet P.
Cashan, Peter J.—Field Artillery.
Cashan, William F.—Cavalry U.S.
Cawron, Walter—C. E. F.
Churchill, Marlborough Brigadier-General—Chief of Staff, I. D.
Christie, Robert B.—Qtms. Dept.
Cheever, Philip S.—302nd M. G. Bttn.
Cheever, Brooks Sergt.—3rd F. A.
Cheever, Herbert F.—Batt. C. 101st F. A
Cheever, Lyman F.
Chiras, Ernest—U. S. Navy.
Chaltar, Nicclas Sergt.—Artillery.
Cheyne, George—U. S. Inf.
Cheney, Paul M.—Hd. Qts. Co. 102nd F. A.
Clarke, H. B.—Naval Reserves.
Clemores, Robert S. Mjr.—U. S. Engineers.
Clemores, William A.—Rejected
Coates, Alfred—U. S. Navy.
Coates, James E.—Qtms. Dept.
Cofantaros, Nicolas
Cohan, Michael—Coast Artillery.
Collins, George M. Sergt.—Bat. F, 102nd F. A.
Collins, J. Everett—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Collins, William—
Colbath, John—Infantry.
Colbath, Ernest—U. S. Navy.
Cole, Arthur W.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Coleman, John—C. E. F.
Conroy, Augustine E. Sergt.—302nd M. G. Batt.
Conroy, Raymond E.—Aviation.
Conkey, Howard N.—U. S. Navy.
Converse, John K. Lieut.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Craik, George S. Sergt.
Cronin, Neil Lieut.—Aviation.
Cronin, Wm. J. Lieut.—Field Artillery.
Crockett, Frank—Batt. D. 150th F. A.
Croall, David S.—B. E. F.
Cross, Jerome W.—Red Cross.
Cunningham, Thomas A.—Infantry.
Cummings, Arthur H. Lieut.—U. S. Navy.
Curran, Maurice J., Jr. Lieut.
Cussan, M. Joseph—Naval Reserves.

Daily, Edward F.—304th M. G. Co.
Daly, James Jos. Sergt.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Daly, Michael Jos.—Coast Artillery.
Daley, James Jos.—Naval Reserves.
Daley, Timothy—U. S. Navy.
Davis, Charles William—Special Service.
Davis, Edward Barton.
Davis, Elmer—Co. F. 101st Inf.
Davis, George Chisholm.
Davies, Thomas—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Davenport, Benj. S.—304th Amb. Co.
Dea, Robert—Coast Artillery.
Dea, Henry—U. S. Inf.
Dea, Thomas P. Corp.—302nd M. G. Bttn.
DeFazio, Charles Corp.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
DeFazio, Ralph—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Dick, James Corp.—Batt. C. 102nd F. A.
Dimlich, Herbert C.
Dove, Percival Major—Ordnance Dept.
Dole, Percy—Aviation.
Downes, Edward—Coast Artillery.
Dodge, Edward—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Donovan, Michael J.—302nd M. G. Bttn.
Donovon, Richard.
Doherty, Peter—C. E. F.
Doyle, Frank K.—M. G. Bttn.
Doyle, Charles T.
Douty, William F.—Discharged.
Driscoll, Leo—Coast Artillery.
Dudley, Alex J.—Army Field Clerk.
Duffin, Harold R.—U.S. Marines.
Duncan, James—C. E. F.
Dugan, James—Field Artillery.
Dugan, Peter Jr.—U. S. Navy.
Dugan, John C. Y.—U. S. Navy.
Dunnells, Howard W. Rejected—U. S. Navy.
Dunnells, Clifford W.—Medical Corps.
Dyermond, William—Coast Artillery.
Dyermond, Robert W.

Earley, Walter—U. S. Navy.
Earley, Herbert—U. S. Navy.
Eastwood, Clarence B.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Eastwood, George—Qtms. Corps.
Eaton, Thaxter—Medical Corps
Eaton, Charles A. Rejected—U. S. Inf.
Eldred, Edward T.—Co. F. 101st Inf.
Eldred, John—Coast Artillery.
Eldred, George—Aviation.
English, Chas. P.—U. S. Inf.
Erving, John—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.

airbrother, Charles—U. S. Inf.
Fettes, Charles—C. E. F.
Fettes, James—C. E. F.
Feeney, James W. Capt.—Qtmr. Dept.
Fenno, John—Naval Reserves.
Finnekam, George—C. E. F.
Fitzgerald, Daniel—Naval Reserves
Fleming, John Jos.—304th Amb. Co.
Fleming, W. A.
Fleming, Edward H.—M. G. Bttn.
Forbes, David R. Rejected—U. S. Inf.
Foster, Kenneth—Aviation.
Forsythe, Alex. Jr.—U. S. Infantry.
Forsythe, Wm. J.—Qtms. Corps.
Frotten, Amos—16th Inf.
Fraise, Wm. Jos.—U. S. Navy.
French, E. V. Major—U. S. Engineers.
Fresneda, Antonio M.

Gallant, Wm. J.—U. S. Inf.
Garside, Thomas W.—U. S. Navy.
Geagan, Patrick F.—Radio Service.
Geagan, John J.—30th Engineers.
Gillespie, David—C. E. F.
Gillespie, James—C. E. F.
Gillen, James B. Lieut.—U. S. Inf.
Gill, Thomas—U. S. Navy.
Gilliatd, Frederick W.—Rejected.
Gibson, Alex.—U. S. F. A.
Goldsmith, Clarence B. Major—Engineers.
Goldstein, Charles—M. G. Bn., 3rd Division.
Gordon, David—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Gordon, Edward—C. E. F.
Gordon, William—Co. G. 23rd Engineers.
Gordon, W. A. R.—McLean Kilties.
Gordon, James—58th Inf.
Graves, Harry S. Major—U. S. Engineers.
Griffin, Harry J.—U. S. Navy.
Grout, John—U. S. Tank Service.
Grout, Walter—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Greelish, James—Baking Co.
Greenhow, Wm. H.—327th Inf.
Green, Ernest—Co. L. 104th Inf.
Green, Frank—Coast Artillery.
Greenwood, Charles—U. S. Inf.
Gray, Claremont I. N.

Haddon, William
Hall, A. R.—Aviation.
Hardy, Roy E.—M. G. Bttn.
Hart, John P.—Signal Corps.
Hart, Daniel J.
Hart, Cornelius J.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Harte, Warren—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Hartigan, Daniel A.—Medical Corps, Navy.
Hartigan, John J.—Medical Corps, Navy.
Hamilton, Andrew P.—U. S.
Hayes, Bartlett H. Capt.—U. S. Inf.
Hayward, Harry W.—Signal Corps.
Henault, Charles
Henderson, William—U. S.
Henderson, George C.—Aviation.
Henderson, John M.—Aviation.
Hibbert, James—302nd M. G. Bttn.
Hibbert, James W.—Can. Engineers.
Higgins, Wm. B. Lieut.—Hdqs. 51st F. A. Brigade.
Higgins, Loring A.—Coast Artillery.
Hill, Edward Jos.—U. S.
Hilton, J. Harry—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Hilton, Kenneth—306th F. A.
Holden, William—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Holt, Herbert W.—Naval Reserves.
Holt, Edward C. Rejected—U. S. Inf.
Hudson, Harris G.
Hughes, Francis C.—Co. L. 103rd Inf.
Hulme, Lillian A.—Red Cross Nurse.
Hulme, Eric Lieut.
Humphreys, Irving Z.
Hutcheson, Douglas—U. S. Navy.
Hutcheson, Robert E.—C. E. F.

Ingram, George Lieut.—338th Aero Squadron.

Jenkins, Arthur K.—Naval Reserves.
Jewett, Wm. S. Sergt.—Aviation.
Jewett, Fredk. C.—U. S. Navy.
Johnson, A. H.—Naval Reserves.
Johnson, Albion O.—U. S. Inf.
Johnson, Arthur K.—Med. Corps.
Johnson, Gustave W.—U. S. Inf.
Judge, Homer.

Kasabian, Sooren A.
Keefe, Walter—U. S. Navy.
Keefe, George H. Rejected—U. S. Inf.
Keith, Jos. E.—Naval Reserves.
Keith, Joseph—C. E. F.
Kennedy, Daniel J.—U. S. Navy.
Killackey, George L.—Naval Reserves.
Kimball, C. Carleton
Keuhner, Frederick—Naval Reserves.
Koch, William Fred.
Kuehner, David—Naval Reserves.
Kyle, Thomas Jos.—U. S.
Kydd, Wendall—Military Police.

LaBlanc, Murray—42nd Engineers.
LaRose, Veness—U. S. Inf.
Larkin, Eldred—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Larkin, Sergt. Harold—Battery F. 102 F. A.
Lawson, Edward Corp.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Lawson, Walter Scott—Naval Reserves.
LeBoutillier, Addison B.
Lewis, Arthur R. Lieut.—Aviation.
Lewis, Edward F.—Naval Reserves.
Lindsay, Lewis P.—O. T. C.
Lindsay, Carl N.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Lindsay, Douglas C.—U. S. Navy.
Livingstone, Geo. F.—U. S.
Lord, Charles—U. S.
Lowe, Philip R. Sergt.—Qtms. Corps.
Low, James—C. E. F.
Lundgren, Henry J.—Medical Corps.
Lynch, Wm. Jos.—C. E. F.
Lyle, Herbert L.—U. S. Engineers.

Macconachie, George—Aviation.
Macdonald, David—302nd M. G. Bttn.
Madden, Timothy A.—49th Aviation.
Magee, Robert—156th Canal Deta.
Maguire, Winfred—U. S. Navy.
Manning, Benjamin—501st Aviation.
Manning, William A.
Manning, Michael J.
Maxwell, Patrick V.
Markey, Francis P.—M. G. Battn.
McCarthy, Joseph
McGrath, Michael John—Special Service.
Mears, Lewis P.—U. S. Inf.
Mears, Elmer B.—U. S. Inf.
McBride, Patrick—U. S. Navy.
McCarthy, John J.—301st Inf.
McCarthy, Olin—Naval Reserves.
McCarthy, William—Coast Artillery.
McCabe, Bernard L.—C. E. F.
McCurdy, Sidney M. Capt.—Medical Corps.
McDermitt, William G.
McDonald, Bernard L. C. Y.—Naval Reserves
McEwan, David—B. E. F.
McGinley, Michael A. Rejected—U. S.
McGrath, James
McGregor, John—U. S.
McKee, Alfred Corp.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
McKee, Andrew Bell.
McKenzie, George—Naval Reserves.
McLaughlin, Alex.—C. E. F.
McLeish, Norman K. Corp.—B. E. F.
McLeish, John—B. E. F.
McMahon, Wm. J.—U. S. Inf.
McMeekin, James—Can. Engineers.
Miller, Joseph A.
Miller, Robert—Naval Reserves.
Mitchell, Arthur Charles.
Mitchell, George K.—U. S.
Morrill, Byron E.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Morrill, Stanwood—Military Police Sergt.
Morrison, Phillips G. Capt.—Ordnance Dept.
Morse, Chester E.—Tank Service.
Moody, Dwight Ensign—U. S. Navy.

Moody, Samuel B.—U. S. Inf.
Moorehead, Ludwig K. Lieut.—302nd Inf.
Moore, Hugh—Co. L. 102nd Inf.
Moore, John—C. E. F.
Moore, James—Co. F. 101st Inf.
Morin, Arthur—326th Hd. Qtms. Co.
Muise, L. Whelton—2nd Engineers Regt.
Murphy, Joseph.
Murphy, John—Co. F. 101st Inf.
Murnane, Cornelius—309th Inf.
Murray, Albert T.
Myerscough, Jos. Lieut—Aviation.
Myatt, Jos. Wm.—U. S. Inf.
Myatt, John E.—U. S. Inf.

Napier, Corporal George—Battery F. 102 F. A.
Ness, Alex. N. Sergt.—392nd M. G. Bttn.
Newman, Edward G.—B. E. F.
Nicoll, Harry Sergt.
Nicoll, Claude F.—304th Amb. Co.
Nicoll, Wm. Bain—327th Inf.
Nicoll, John P.—C. E. F.
Nicoll, James K.—C. E. F.
Nunn, George Chas.—U. S. Inf.
Nuckley, John Frank Sergt.—Ordnance Dept.

O'Connell, Clarence E.
O'Connell, Walter J.—Qtms. Dept.
O'Connell, Edward D.—320th M.G. Bttn
O'Connell, Charles—Qtms. Dept.
O'Neil, Patrick—C. E. F.
O'Neil, John—Co. F. 101st Inf.
O'Sullivan, T. J.

Paine, Lewis S.
Partridge, Edward Sergt.—Co. L. 102nd Inf.
Partridge, Ralph—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Pariseau, Cyril—Qtms. Dept.
Parquette, Joseph—Qtms. Dept.
Peters, Joseph Rejected—U. S. Inf.
Peters, Charles.
Peters, William James
Peterson, Philip S.—U. S. Cavalry.
P ..y, James L.—103rd Regt. Band.
Petty, Frank R.—103rd Aviation.
Pert, William.
Phelps, Henry—71st Aviation.
Phipps, Carl D.
Pinkham, Sumner E.
Platt, Thomas W., Jr.—Naval Reserves.
Platt, John H.
Porter, John C. Sergt.—Co. I. 337th Infantry.
Poter, Henry F.
Poland, James—C. E. F.

Quinby, Frank L.
Quinn, Daniel P.
Quinn, Jos. A.

Rae, John M.
Rae, William Sergt.—5th Black Watch B. E. F.
Ralph, Blanchard E.
Ralph, Lindsay—Medical Corps.
Ralph, Daniel—B. E. F.
Rameden, John W. Sergt.—101st Inf.
Remmes, Joseph.
Rennie, William P.—Co. L. 104th Inf.
Renny, William—C. E. F.
Reed, Albert K. Corp.—317th F. S. Bttn.
Reed, Austin Murray—Medical Corps.
Richardson, Olin L.—Co. M. 326th Inf.
Richardson, George Lieut.—U. S. Engineers.
Rice, Herbert L.—C. E. F.
Riley, Wm. Jos.—U. S. Navy.
Roonan, John F.—U. S. Navy.
Ross, Herbert.
Ross, William.
Ross, Charles—8th Field Amb. C. E. F.
Ross, John C.—Co. L. 104th Inf.
Roggemann, Edward W.—U. S. Inf.
Rodgers, Thomas—69th Aviation.
Rowell, Edward.

Saunders, Sergt. George F.—Battery F. 102 F. A.
Savage, John J.—C. E. F.
Scott, George L.—Medical Corps.
Scott, George W.—Medical Corps.
Scott, John W.—302nd M. G. Bttn.
Scott, William S.
Selden, James K. Lieut.—Aviation.
Sellars, William D.—318th Engineers.
Shevlin, John—102nd M. G. Bttn.
Sharp, Daniel J.—C. E. F.
Sharpe, Albert R.—C. E. F.
Shattuck, Charles Rejected.
Shattuck, Ralph—220th Aviation.
Sherry, Charles W.—F. A.
Shorten, Christopher—Medical Corps.
Shorten, Henry J.—302nd M. G. Bttn.
Shorten, Walter R.
Shultz, Wm. F.—U. S. Navy.
Sivis, Fred J.
Skea, Charles—302nd M. G. Bttn.
Skea, James.
Smith, Norman—Qtms. Dept.
Smith, Horace H. Ensign—Naval Reserves.
Smith, Courtney A.—Batt. D. 101st Inf.
Smith, Howard B.—U. S. Inf.
Spark, James—302nd M. G. Bttn.
Spark, Douglas A. E. Rejected—U. S. Inf.
Spencer, William.—Y.M.C.A.
Stack, John Jos.—Coast Artillery.
Stack, Robert A.—U. S. Inf.
Stackpole, Markham W. Lieut—Chap. 102nd F. A.
Stafford, Philip H. Sergt.—317th F. S. Bttn.
Steed, William—Rejected.
Stewart, Jos. Thomas.
Stewart, James F.—Balloon Sqdn.
Stewart, Alex.
Stewart, John J. Jr.—U. S. Navy.
Stevens, George K.—U. S. Inf.
Strout, Walter B.—102nd M. G. Bttn.
Strout, John Wm.
Stone, Van Zandt—Aviation C. E. F.
Stork, William B. Lieut.—U. S. Navy.
Sullivan, Steven—Balloon Sqdn.
Sullivan, John.
Sutherland, Alex—U. S. Navy.
Symonds, John—Qtmr. Dept.
Symonds, George F.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.

Taylor, Thomas D.—U. S. Navy.
Temple, Kirk G. Rejected—Batt. F. 102ntl F. A.
Thomson, Philip W. Capt.—Qtms. Dept.
Thompson, Charles D.
Thompson, A. P.
Thompson, Robert G.—301st Inf.
Thomas, Walter F. Lieut.—Aviation.
Towle, Gerald A. Lieut.—Aviation.
Tucker, Robert J.—23rd Engineers.
Tucker, Patrick J.—302nd M. G. Battn.
Traynor, Joseph—Naval Reserves.
Trow, William.
Tyler, Archibald—U. S. Navy.
Tyler, George Fred—Special Service.

Valentine, James B.—Co. L. 104th Inf.
Valpey, Frank D. R.—319th H. F. A.
Vannett, Edward—302nd M. G. Battn.
Young, Charles—Co. F. 101st Inf.
York, Leonard T.—328th Inf. M. G. Co.
York, Richard.
York, Walter Robert.

Wainwright, Stewart F.—Naval Reserves.
Waldie, David Sgt. Mjr.—B. E. F. 335th Am. Train
Wallworth, Thomas.
Walsh, George D.
Ward, Charles L. Lieut.—Co. E. 301 Inf.
Ward, Paul A.—Special Service.
Watson, Morrill—U. S. Navy.
Webster, Guy E.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.
Welch, W. H. Jr.—Qtms. Dept.
Welch, James F. Sergt.—Co. M. 326th Inf.
Wells, Harold F.
White, Harold—Co. H. 102nd Inf.
White, James F.—U. S. Inf.
White, Donald J.—Qtms. Dept.
Whitman, Gordon R.—Naval Reserves.
Whitten, Harold—U. S. Navy.
Whitcomb, Carl I.—302nd M. G. Bttn.
Whittemore, Helen A.—Red Cross Nurse.
Whitney, Harry E.
Wilcox, George W.—325th Inf.
Wilcox, Warren—96th Aviation.
Wilcox, Gilbert M.—2nd U. S. Cavalry.
Wilson, Frederick C.—Field Signal Battn.
Wilson, Edward—148th Aviation.
Wilson, Raymond S.—Medical Corps.
Willetts, Fred J.—Qtms. Dept.
Wilkins, Harold S. Lieut.—Ordnance Dept.
Winters, John F.
Wright, Willis G.—U. S. Marines.
Wright, Raymond E.—304th Baking Co.
Wrigley, Clifford Rejected.
Wood, William M. Jr.—Naval Reserves.
Wood, Cornelius A. Ensign—Naval Reserves.
Woodburn, Grace A.—Red Cross Nurse.

Zecchini, Francis—Batt. F. 308th F. A.
Zullas, Michael P.—302nd M. G. Bttn.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Peabody, late of New York, in the County and State of New York, deceased; and to George L. Peabody and Julia Livingston Nourse, two of the executors named in the will of said deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Charles A. Peabody, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New York, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Essex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of ProLate of said County of Essex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of October A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court; and by mailing a copy of this citation to said George L. Peabody and said Julia Livingston Nourse fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret William-son late of Andover, in said County, deceased,

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Nellie G. Williamson who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of September A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, f any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Catherine Carey to Stephen Blaney dated September 3, 1892, and recorded with Essex North District Deeds in Book 120, page 493 will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1918, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the dwelling-house thereon situated in that part of Andover in the County of Essex called Ballardvale, on the westerly side of Andover Street and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the premises on said Andover Street by land now or late of N. Clark; thence running Westerly by land now or late of said Clark, two hundred seventy-five (275) feet; thence Northerly by land now or late of A. Kittredge, forty-four (44) feet; thence easterly by land late of A. Kittredge to said Andover Street, two hundred sixty-four (264) feet; thence Southerly along the line of said Andover Street, one hundred twenty-two (122) feet to the point of beginning; said lot being the second parcel described in a deed from Edward Page et all, assignees, etc., to Stephen Blaney, recorded in Essex No. Dist. Registry of Deeds, Book 6, page 236-239, to which deed and the deed therein mentioned reference may be had for further particulars. The premises above described are the same premises that the said Blaney conveyed to the said Catherine Carey by his deed dated August 9, 1892, recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 121 Page 386.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

The above described premises will be sold subject to taxes and all municipal liens, if any there be.

MARY A. JAQUITH,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Newton Jaquith,
Assignee of said mortgage.

September 6, 1918.

Paper, Rags, Magazines, Iron and Old Metals

We believe in a fair return for your goods, and an honest-dealing policy. That's why we are so popular with the people of Andover.

H. KRINSKY
69 Park St., Andover
Tel. 261-R

Letter from James Hibbert from France

Somewhere in France
Aug. 19, 1918

Dear Mr. Chase:—

You have probably given up all hope of hearing from me. We have been moving around so much from one town to another since we landed in France that I haven't had time to do any thing, but now I think that I am settled, for a while at least, and will have more time to myself. You have probably heard about my being transferred to the military police; it was quite a shock to me to be separated from my old company after being together for more than ten months. They have split all the M. G. Bn. to the four winds and I imagine the boys are scattered all over France. I am stationed in quite a large town quite a long way back of the lines, doing police duty; it is coming pretty hard now but I think I am going to like it when I get used to the work. I am just getting used to and acquainted with the boys and they appear to be a fine crowd, mostly Massachusetts boys.

We had a very nice trip across the Atlantic, but it was rather uneventful, except for two or three days of pretty rough weather. We saw all kinds of fish; met a school of whales a few hours from America and we saw two or three sharks and hundreds of porpoises. We landed in England but stayed there only a few days. I met George Nunnts and Tim Madden there. Tim Madden is in the aviation corps and had been in England, he said, about seven months.

I could write a book on the queer things I have seen. The trains here look to me like a toy engine and cars my mother bought me for Christmas when I was a kid. And the third class cars! Of course you know they travel in classes in these countries; if you rode a hundred miles in them you wouldn't want to sit down for the next twenty-four hours; and we have been very fortunate in traveling that way at all times.

There is a very nice river running past our billets where we do all our washing, and the native women do their; and I wish you could see the crude way thay have of washing. They bring all their clothes down to the river in a wheelbarrow, and they use a board and a club, and you should see them go to it. Now I understand why there are so many American tourists in France: they come to see the original happenings that we read about in books; that was the custom hundreds of years ago, and still the custom today.

I have just got through doing four hours police duty and am feeling kind of tired. We can get almost everything we want here but have to pay an awful price for everything we get of the French people. The business people seem to think we are all millionaries. There are quite a lot of troops in town. We have a band concert every night which breaks up the monotony and which more than pleases the natives. I expect we will be mounted before long; our saddles came today. We got an American paper yesterday, the Post; you ought to see the scramble for it. I see you had subs off Cape Cod which sank some of our ships.

Maybe our old boys aren't doing some tall fighting! I guess they are showing those saurkrouters where they get off. I guess General Pershing's statement, Hell, Heaven, or Hoboken before Christmas, is going to be a fact all right, and it's going to be Hoboken.

I am in the best of health, getting fat, and as brown as a berry. It is very hot here during the day, but cold and damp at night. Hoping this finds you all in the best of health,

Yours sincerely,
Pvt. JIM HIBBERT

A Good Record

"Every six minutes," observes the Washington Post, "a merchant vessel arrives and another departs from American ports. From North Atlantic seaports, there is a departure every eleven minutes; and one from Europe every forty minutes. This rate of operation does not include vessels in the service of the army and navy. The merchant fleet of 1500 ships under the control of the shipping board are run as railroads on a time schedule."

Americans in France and Americans at Home

In speaking of the American soldiers in France Premier Clemenceau said in the French House of Deputies:

"The French generals tell me the victory was peculiarly American in its conception and execution. I am much impressed with the magnificent discipline, daring and bravery of the American troops."

David Lloyd-George, Prime Minister of England, in speaking of our soldiers, said:

"We know that when they appear in the battle line they fight in a way worthy of the great traditions of their great country. This is in itself a source of support, sustenance, and encouragement to all those who with anxious hearts are watching the conflict going on in France."

The English and French Prime Ministers have only expressed the opinion of the world of the Americans in France. Our soldiers' part in the great drive against the Germans is worthy of our great nation. On September 28 begins the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan, the drive toward victory which it is the part of the Americans at home to make a triumph and success. If we do our part as well as our soldiers do theirs our response will be worthy of our great country and of your soldiers and sailors.

Are you saving for your Fighting Fourth?

Fourth Liberty Loan

The Fourth Liberty Loan will be for six billion dollars and the campaign starting September 28, will continue for three weeks. The quota for Andover has not yet been determined but the Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee has been appointed, Mrs. James C. Sawyer, and she is already working out a systematic campaign which will surely take Andover enthusiastically "Over the Top".

Red Cross Heroism

Private A. C. McLeod, the first American soldier to be wounded in France, was hurt when the Germans bombed a Red Cross hospital. He owes his life, he believes, to the Red Cross nurse who stuck by him in the shattered ward, and saw that he had prompt surgical attention. Two of the nurses were wounded by the same bomb that hurt Mr. McLeod, but the rest of the women, it was stated, were as cool as the men. Here is his own story in which it will be noticed the Red Cross nurse is given the principal place:

"Our hospital, a British-American one in Flanders, was bombed the night of September 4th, last. I had been assigned to the transportation section. The patients who could do so went to the bomb-proof cellar when the air raid opened, but there were a number of soldiers so badly wounded that they could not be moved. A number of nurses stayed with the soldiers, and I remained to help. Suddenly a bomb made a direct hit and exploded near by. It pretty nearly cleaned out the hospital. My legs were smashed to a pulp and I was raving with pain. I won't describe the scene about me, for that would be too horrible. A nurse stayed by my side. She stuck to me and saw that I had prompt surgical attention, and I probably owe my life to the immediate amputation which was ordered. The bombing of this hospital cost one nurse an eye, and another a foot. The rest of the nurses were as cool as the men. I can't say too much for the work of the American Red Cross in France.

Too Much to Expect

The Lady—Can I have this sent on approval?

Clerk—Yes, madam; but you'll have to return it in seven days.

The Lady—Goodness gracious; how can I make up my mind in seven days? —Judge

Sugar in Candy

Mr. Endicott's statement in connection with the use of sugar for candy is as follows:—

"Inasmuch as the candy manufacturers and retailers of Massachusetts in a resolution recently drawn up by them have indicated their desire to help the Food Administration in the conservation of sugar at this time, I feel that it is now up to the people of Massachusetts to co-operate, and, if they do buy candy, my feeling is that it is their plain duty not to purchase over one pound at a time, and every person in Massachusetts is put upon his honor not to immediately duplicate these purchases. I mean by this, that there will be nothing saved if a person goes into one store and purchases a pound and then goes into another store and purchases a pound. The belief of the Food Administration is that the people of Massachusetts will understand that this request means to purchase only one pound at a time and to make that pound last the longest time possible.

"In Massachusetts the manufacture of candy is a very important industry. Last year over $3,000,000 in wages was paid out, and the number of employees engaged in the industry averaged over 10,000. Most of these employees are women and girls, nearly all of whom live at home in the immediate vicinity of their work. The time may come when we shall have to take these wimen and girls from this industry, and put them into a more essential industry, but as yet there is not that necessity.

"It is only fair to the candy manufacturers of Massachusetts that I should say to the people of Massachusetts that, with the percentage that is now allowed to the candy manufacturers, not over 4 per cent of the entire amount of sugar consumed in the United States is used by them, and it is also only fair to say that they are making every effort to reduce this percentage and make candy in the future with less sugar. Furthermore, we must consider that of the entire amount of sugar used by the candy manufacturers, which, as I have stated above, amounts to about only 4 per cent of the entire amount of sugar consumed in the United States, 50 per cent goes into candy furnished to our own armies and those of our Allies, and we have the word of many military authorities that candy is of great value to our boys in the life they lead.

"When one considers that, if the public would save one-half teaspoon of sugar per person per day, it would mean a saving of as much sugar as is used in the entire candy manufacturing business, one realizes that the time has not yet come when we should sacrifice this industry.

"The public should understand that, with the restriction which has been put upon the candy manufacturers, the industry is anxious to do its share toward winning the war; and if it becomes necessary, in order to win the war, to absolutely limit the operations of this industry to the making of candy which it is necessary to ship to our fighting men, I feel sure that the candy manufacturers will not hesitate to make the sacrifice.

"I am glad to take this opportunity to say that the reports which I receive indicate that the householders are doing their share in conserving sugar, and this resolution sent me today shows that the candy manufacturers and candy retailers are willing and anxious to do their share."

Patriotic Food Centre

Canned corn, beans and beets are for sale at the Canning Kitchen, old Punchard High School building.

Any person may have both the use of the canning kitchen for garden produce, and the help of a trained worker, by paying for the gas.

Three important bulletins, "Farm and Home Drying of Fruits and Vegetables", Canning and Preserving Fruits' and "Canning without Sugar", are ready for three distribution at the Food Centre and Public Library.—

The United States Food Administration has urged the people of this country to preserve the vegetables and fruit crop raised this season.

Arrangements have been completed by A. C. Ratshesky, Assistant Food Administrator, and Edward Wigglesworth, manager of the Sugar Department, whereby enough sugar will be available to take care of reasonable needs for this purpose.

To procure sugar for home canning and preserving, proceed as follows;

1. Apply to your County Food Administrator, or his local representative, for one of the new "Sugar Permits for Home Canning," stating how many pounds you need up to twenty-five pounds and how many pounds you have on hand for all purposes. If you have had any previous cards, state how many.

2. Do not ask for such a permit until a few days before you actually need the sugar.

3. State the nature and quantity of the fruit or vegetables you wish to preserve, and whether it is home grown or to be purchased.

4. Furnish any further information that the county or local food administrator may require.

5. When you receive the card, fill out both halves legibly and completely, and take it to your regular grocer, regardless of whether hs is in your county or not.

6. Cards will be issued only to those whom the County Food Administrator or his local representative believes will use the sugar properly, and the right is reserved to refuse any application.

7. Additional cards may be obtained where actually required.

8. No cards will be given out at the State House.

9. Do as much canning and preserving as possible but do it with a minimum amount of sugar. Putting up jellies and jams is not favored, as the proportion of sugar necessary is large compared with the amount of fruits preserved.

BRIEF CHRONICLES BY LAND AND SEA

Ticks and Flashes Which Bulletin in Condensed Style the News of the World.

PARAGRAPHIC WAR HISTORY.

Events at Washington Which Loom Large as Crucial Happenings—Industrial Activities at Home and Abroad.

WAR BULLETINS

British troops advancing on a four mile front south of Havrincourt Wood captured Gouzeaucourt Wood, situated on high ground overlooking the village. They are now within five miles of the Hindenburg line and have occupied Vermand and Vendelles.

French troops, pushing on the south, captured Barisis and the entire lower forest of Coucy, occupying positions on the Hindenburg line which the Germans have held for four years. They also captured Tergnier, three miles west of La Fere, advancing two miles on a twenty mile front.

Hun aviators deliberately pick out "Red Cross" on American hospital as target for bombs. Wounded saved by being transferred to caves.

The German General Staff has informed Imperial Chancellor Hertling that any debate in the Reichstag on present military events would be disastrous to the army as well as to the morale of the German people.

Indications are that the German retreat possibly will go beyond the Chemin des Dames to the Hindenburg line.

American troops have taken Glennes and are approaching the Aisne at new places northeast of Fismes.

General Humbert in his movement from the west against the Chemin des Dames and the positions north of the Aisne is outflanking Genlis Woods and nearing the line of the Crozat canal.

On the banks of the Somme, south of Peronne, the enemy is manning his machine guns and trench mortars strongly and firing heavily on the crossings and their approaches, apparently fearing a British attempt to cross.

WASHINGTON

Senator Borah protests against report American government will discontinue allowances to families of officers made prisoner by Germans.

The house approved the senate resolution granting power to the President to establish dry zones about war industries plants.

President Wilson issues statement declaring his regret that delicate international questions, preventing his absence from Washington for more than a day or two at a time, have necessitated his abandonment of his contemplated tour of the country in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

War department officials say the criticism of draft raids will not be permitted to help slackers to evade army service. They declare there will be no let-up in gathering in real evaders.

Director General McAdoo reviews the seven months of government operation of railroads, explaining much that has been done and outlining policies for the future.

President Wilson has been forced to change plans for his Liberty loan tour of the country and will conduct his part in the great selling campaign for the most part from the White House. Because of rapidly changing world events he believed a trip into the West now would "extend too far the line of communication between the general and his headquarters.

Government expenses in August were at the rate of more than $40,446 a minute, reaching the enormous total of $1,805,513,000 and exceeding by more than $200,000,000 the highest previous monthly record of expenses since the war began.

GENERAL

Regular service of railroad administration barges on the Mississippi will be established the last week of this month.

Members of the cotton growing states will confer with Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board on the latter's orders asking for an investigation into the cotton industry with a view of stabilizing it.

Lieutenant Kelleher flew 23,500 feet high at the United States War Exposition grounds, Grant Park, Chicago, in a two seater airplane.

The administration waterpower leasing bill was passed by the house.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes is one of the seven arrested for contempt of court for applauding the plea of Eugene V. Debs' attorney at the trial of the Social leader for violation of the espionage act at Cleveland, O. Remarkable progress was made in the trial, the jury being selected and opening statements of attorneys made.

New York scored within 1 per cent. of perfect in its second motorless Sunday. For hours in many sections of the city usually heavily traveled not a single automobile was observed. Highways to seashore resorts were equally deserted.

Production of soft coal in the United States for the week ended August 31 was 12,642,000 tons.

Maj. James T. Pilcher, noted Brooklyn surgeon, now with the army in France, finds solution that ends terrors of gas gangrene. New treatment that kills bacilli.

Julius Pirnitzer, chief of German spies in America, was jailed in New York on orders of the Enemy Alien Bureau as the first steps toward his internment.

Cheers from nine nations greeted the launching at Kearny, N. J., of the Piave, the huge vessel named as a tribute to the valor of Italy. Countess Macchi di Celere christened the ship.

The government took over the entire construction of the air nitrate plant at Toledo. The Air Nitrate Corporation of New York was to have operated it for the government.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announced that inmates of state prisons, federal penitentiaries and jails will not be inducted into military service, but must register.

President Wilson by executive order suspended the eight hour work law on government construction work in Boston, Baltimore, Detroit, New Orleans, San Francisco and Savannah.

German-American War

Secretary Baker cables praise of the bravery and seamanship of the crew of the transport Mount Vernon. Secretary Daniels, commenting on the message, admits that the Germans have redoubled efforts to sink American transports and says it is almost a miracle that none has yet been lost.

On the Aisne line the Americans fought their way forward on a sweeping five mile front between Glennes and Vieil-Arcy against bitter German machine gun defense.

The King and General Diaz, commander of the army, will receive the American military mission in Rome.

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, has arrived in Paris for a war conference. Accompanying him are John D. Ryan, director of aircraft production, who will investigate conditions in France, and Surgeon General Gorgas, who will examine the situation at points of debarkation in France.

General March announces that 95 per cent of the American troops that were brigaded with the British and French have been withdrawn and assembled to make the next great drive against the Germans. He also said he had arranged to get the names of 20,000 slightly wounded Americans that have not been reported by General Pershing.

The American "eat 'em up" spirit, multiplied by more than 1,600,000, is the real answer to the ease with which the German has been pressed back ever since the Marne combat. This, in substance, is the view of a prominent General Staff officer.

SPORTING

Arthur Spencer, national cycling champion of 1917, has been ordered by his local draft board in Newark to be ready to depart for the National Army training camp at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Directum U won the 2:06 Chamber of Commerce pacing purse at Syracuse Grand Circuit meeting, pacing final half mile in 0:50½.

H. P. Whitney's Johren won the $10,725 Realization at the Belmont Park race track, R. T. Wilson's Whippoorwill being his only competitor.

Mrs. Claire Galligan Finney of New York won the amateur distance swimming championship for women over a two and a half mile course at Detroit.

Despite the fact that Columbia University will be transformed this year into a virtual military academy, intercollegiate athletic sports will be continued.

Larry Gardner, third baseman of the Athletics, has applied for a berth as physical director for the Y. M. C. A. "over there" and expects to be appointed and in France in the near future.

Chilcoot, a Canadian trotter, won first money in the Charter Oak $10,000 purse at the Grand Circuit meeting at Hartford, Conn. He was driven by Tommy Murphy.

FOREIGN

Tobacco is classed a staple munition of war by the British.

Five hundred and twelve counter revolutionists have been shot at Petrograd as reprisal for the murder of Moses Uritzky, Bolshevik commissioner, and 35 landowners, including the erstwhile Archimandrite of Moscow, have been put to death to avenge the attack on Bolshevik Premier Lenine. Several hundred more are said to be marked.

All British and French consulates throughout Russia controlled by the Bolsheviki are imprisoned.

A game of baseball by two American soldier nines behind the lines was interrupted by German shells.

London sees signs that the German people are in a state of nervous anxiety bordering on demoralization in the frequent appeals and proclamations of German leaders urging the people to keep their heads.

Governor E. L. Philipp has been renominated on the Republican ticket for governor of Wisconsin.

The building of the army warehouse and storage plant in France cost $30,000,000.

The coal situation of Britain is reported more serious than the food situation had ever been.

Glenwood

Comfort And Saving

Go hand in hand—to the fortunate owner of a modern Glenwood Range. No spoiled food, no wasted fuel or loss of heat—everything is right from grate to damper in this truly **wonderful range.**

It pays for itself many times over in the convenience and satisfaction it brings to the home. **Get one and be glad ever after.**



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BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "What One Needs to Succeed."
Sunday School to follow.
6.30. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Annie Wood.
7.00. Praise service with address by Pastor. Introduction to Book of Esther.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

There was a large registration with the local board Thursday.

Mrs. George Trow of Wilmington spent Thursday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Joseph Surrette of Wilmington was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Henry Trow, River street.

Mrs. George G. Stillman of Dorchester was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Richard J. Sherry of Chester street.

Mrs. Edward York sang a solo in a very pleasing manner at the Congregational church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Shattuck and Miss Minnie Shattuck are spending several days with the former's daughter, Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H.

The topic of the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6.30 occlock will be, "Did I ever have a direct answer to prayer?" Miss Annie Wood will lead the meeting.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Sara Poor is spending a week at Hampton, N. H.

Mrs. F. R. Dole of Salem street, has been spending the summer in Bangor, Me.

Miss Dorothy Briggs of Plymouth, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. E. Dalton this week.

Lieut. Van Zandt Stone of Main street, has sailed to England this week in charge of the aviators on his transport.

There will be a regular meeting of the Indian Ridge Rebecca Lodge, Monday evening, September 16, at 8 o'clock.

Wm. Ledwell, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman of Park street, has returned home to Chicago.

Wm. Steed and Frederick W. Gilliard, who were among the sixteen to leave for service last week, have been rejected and have returned home.

At the meeting of the Andover Mother's Club, Wednesday afternoon, it was voted to resume weekly Red Cross meetings at the Guild. They are to hold a Food Sale, September 27th, the details of which will be given later.

George Temple leaves next Wednesday for Stearns school in Mt. Vernon, N. H.

Walter F. Morrissey left today for South Carolina, where he will be in the aviation detachment, N. R.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church, will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Claire Norton, this evening.

Choir rehearsals at the South Church will begin again Friday, September 20th. Mr. Moore hopes there will be a large attendance.

A son was born September 5th (Brooks Francis) to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Burtt. Mrs. Burtt was formerly Charlotte Holt of Andover.

There are three cars which leave the square in the morning to connect with Salem cars at Wilson's Corner. The car leaving at quarter of eight, connects there in five minutes.

Messrs. Baldwin, Bradford, Buttrick and Goff of the Free Church, gave twenty-two members of the Junior choir a delightful automobile ride to Lowell last Monday evening.

The Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters, will meet with Mrs. Fred C. Cheney, 39 Maple avenue, Monday September 16 at 7.30 p. m. All members are requested to go prepared to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allen of Hanover, N. H., with their two children, have been the guests of Mrs. W. A. Allen, the past week. Iris Allen is to spend the winter with her aunt at Marshall, Texas.

Rev. Harry S Lowd is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Lowd of Bartlet street. He expects to leave this week for New York from which city he will go to France to work with the Y. M. C. A.

The fire alarm, box 4, rang Wednesday at 10.34 and was promptly responded to by the engine and hose. A tar tank belong ng to the Massachusetts H ghway Commission was on fire on the Reading road near Carter's Corner.

Mrs. Hannah H. Flint of High street, who is visiting her daughter in Santa Monico, California, writes that her son-in-law, Dr. Edward North Reed, of that place has joined the surgeons at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, to train for service in France. He has received a Captain's commission. Dr. Reed was a brilliant graduate of Chicago University with a course at Cook's hospital and an extensive practice at La Crosse, and in Arizona, leaving fine opportunities in consideration of the health of his little son, Edward N. Reed, who finds the Pacific coast congenial. It is a long way from a patriot to a profiteer these severe days.
C. H. A.

Unclaimed Letters

Angus, W. F.
Barns, Mrs. Edith
Blackburn, C. H.
Crowell, Edward S.
Gallant, Mrs. Joseph M.
Gammons, Mrs. John A.
McIntyre, Mrs. Julia
Tobin, Henry
Baldwin, Mrs. H. P.
Bent, Helen A.
Buck, Jerome C.
Devins, Ethel Wyatt
Glernon, H.
Joyce, Mrs.
Simmons, Miss E. F.
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370 Essex Street Musgrove Building
Lawrence Andover

ABBOT AND PHILLIPS

Phillips Academy Started on Year's Work Yesterday. Abbot to Open on Next Wednesday. Changes in Faculties at Both Institutions.

Abbot Academy

Abbot Academy opens Wednesday September 18th.

Day students are expected to register in Abbot Hall at nine o'clock in the morning, boarding students in Draper Hall upon arrival. As far as possible, day students will be classified on Wednesday morning, but they should report at chapel Thursday morning as usual.

The enrollment of boarding students will be the same as last year, 122, as no additional space has been provided. For this reason it has been necessary to refuse many desirable students.

An important change is the use as a residence house for students of the Draper Homestead, instead of the Carter House, which was used last year. The former Draper residence has been thoroughly renovated, and refurnished, and will offer a most attractive home for students. This house will be under the supervision of Miss Ruth Marceau, who was in charge of the Carter House last year. Miss Octavia Matthews will continue in charge of Sherman Cottage as she was last year.

Among the faculty changes may be noted the resignation of Miss Laura Pettingell, who has been for the past two years in charge of the Latin Department, and of Miss Marian King, who as librarian has done much to coordinate the library more closely with the school work. Miss Pettingell takes a position as non-resident teacher in a Cambridge school in order that she may reside with her mother; and Miss King is entering upon work that she has for years desired in connection with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Boston. Miss Marceau will take Miss Pettingell's place as head of the Latin Department and will have as associate Miss Helen D. Robinson of Gloucester. Miss Robinson is a graduate of Smith College, 1905, and has taught Latin for the past nine years in the Newburyport High School. Miss Janet Davison, Wellesley 1915, will take Miss King's place as librarian. She will also assist as instructor in History and English. Miss Davison's home is in Bath, New York.

Miss Bertha Grimes, Wellesley 1912, of Lawrence, will be in charge of the work in Household Science and Biology. She will also assist in Chemistry and Physics.

The French Department will be in charge of Miss Hilda Baynes of Montreal, Canada. After completing with distinction the French courses in McGill University, Montreal, Miss Baynes went to Paris where she studied for three years at the Sorbonne, obtaining the "Diploma Superieure" of the Guilde International, and completed the course for the Licence es Lettres. Miss Baynes has been teaching for the past four years in Western University, London, Ontario.

Miss Harriet Bixby, who has been for some years supervisor of study hall for day scholars, is leaving in order to complete a course of study in Tufts College. Her place will be taken by Miss Elizabeth Bacon, Abbot 1917, of Albany, N. Y. Miss Bacon, since graduating at Abbot, has completed a course in the Albany Business College. In addition to her work as Supervisor of Day Students, she will assist Miss Dowd with the business details of the office.

An important change in the staff has been caused by the resignation of Miss Edith Aldred, who, as resident, has for the past nine years so successfully protected the health of Abbot Academy that it has been remarked as unusual by the health officer of the district. Miss Aldred has been called to be assistant supervisor of the Training School for Nurses of the New Haven Hospital. She is admirably equipped for this work, and should be most successful. Mrs. Katherine Y. Boutelle of Danvers has been appointed in her place. Mrs. Boutelle was trained in the Worcester City Hospital, and the Sloane Hospital of New York City. After the death of her husband, a practising physician, she conducted for some years a sanatorium of her own in Danvers with much success. She comes to Abbot, therefore, with an excellent background of training and experience. She will be in charge of the Taylor Infirmary.

There is no notable change proposed in courses, except the introduction of a course in Home Nursing. It is believed that the demand for trained nurses will make it necessary soon for all home-makers to be able to meet, themselves, all the ordinary emergencies due to illness in the home, and that our girls must be ready for this demand.

It is hoped that in all the work of the school the fine patriotic spirit of the past years among the students may be still farther developed.

Phillips Academy

The 141st year of Phillips Academy began Tuesday of this week. Entrance examinations were held that day at nine o'clock and work for the whole school followed the 7.45 chapel service Thursday morning. There have been more applications than ever this year and the school has its capacity enrollment. Many have been turned away in the hope of coming later.

The school has lost six members of the faculty, who have entered the service: Dr. C. M. Fuess, Samuel N. Baker, Vaughn S. Blanchard, Sharon O. Brown, Arthur B. Darling, and Roy S. Haggard, and their places have been taken by the following instructors:—

Lester C. Newton, A.M., A.B., Hamilton College, instructor in German and French; formerly head of the German Department, Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J.

Lawrence V. Roth, A.M., Harvard, History; formerly instructor in History, Radcliffe College.

Frank M. Benton, A.B., Richmond College, Richmond, Va., English; instructor in Belmont School Belmont, Cal., for some years.

Harold C. Stearns, A.B., Yale, English.

Arthur H. Washburn, A.B., Amherst, French and Latin.

Henry Preston Kelley, A.B., German, Spanish; formerly instructor in Williston Seminary.

The large majority of students will not be affected this year by the new draft of 18-45 men. There is a possibility, however, that before the end of the school year several of the oldest boys who are most nearly ready for college may be sent there with conditions in order to push them ahead. The situation as regards military work is most uncertain in that the regulations have not yet been made known, but the military training under Major Davy will begin very soon and this will be governed by the recommendations of the War Department for secondary schools.

Football practice starts this week, but less time will be given to athletics this year than to the military training work. Above all other interests will come that of the regular school routine, for, as studies must not be hindered, intensive educational work will come first.

A Recognition for Actors

So many actors and actresses have given their services to go overseas to entertain the American fighting men in Y. M. C. A. huts, that a recognition of their patriotism is to be given them by the foremost producing managers of this country. Winthrop Ames of America's Over There Theatre League, states that the League is recruiting fifty players a month to entertain our boys and, as they undertake this service for a soldiers' wages, two dollars a day, he feels that some public credit should be given them. On the programs in which these players may appear, will be a foot note stating that they have played for American troops in France.

Notice from the Massachusetts Food Administration

September 10, 1918

The Massachusetts Food Administration today issued the following statement relative to the supply of sugar now on hand, which is sufficient to take care of all legitimate requirements for canning and preserving purposes:

"It is very important to preserve as much as possible of the remaining fruit and vegetable crop. On this account, Mr. Endicott desires again to call the attention of all housewives to the fact that he has secured for them a supply of sugar sufficient to meet all legitimate requirements for canning and preserving purposes.

"This does not mean that we have an unlimited supply, but sugar permits are being issued by the County Food Administrators, or their local representatives, to fill all legitimate requirements for canning and preserving purposes.

"In order to have a sufficient stock in the retail grocers' hands, so there may be no delay in honoring the sugar cards on presentation, Mr. Endicott has today instructed the wholesale grocers to collect the upper half of the canning sugar cards from the retail grocers, turning those cards in direct to the State House.

"Please report at once to your County Administrator any case where you are unable to obtain sugar immediately upon presentation of your card."

Platinum Substitutes

Since the development of "palau," the palladium-gold substitute for platinum, trials have been made with mixtures of these two metals in varying proportions. The alloy containing 60 to 90 per cent of gold is to be known as "rhotanium," and has a specific gravity of 16 to 18.5, is malleable and ductile and can be welded without flux or other agent. It proves entirely satisfactory for most chemical and electrical purposes for which platinum is used, though it is not suitable for use with hot concentrated nitric acid, nor for electrolytic anodes. For jewelry it is thought to be even superior to platinum, as it is harder and stronger and takes a better finish and ti has practically the same color, can be worked as readily and does not tarnih nor corrode.

An anti-teetotaller, who lives within ten miles of Forfar, was driving home the other day with "just a wee drap in his e'e," when he was accosted by a clergyman, who earnestly advised him to become a total abstainer, assuring him that he would find the change very beneficial. He was speaking from personal experience. He felt himself stronger, his general health improved, and he enjoyed his dinner better than he did before taking the blue ribbon. John heard him quietly and then replied, "I can see ,sir, you had been a hantle far'er gane than me. "I can tak' my meat brawly yet. Gee up, Donal'."

WAR REGISTRATION

(Continued from page 1)

In Andover the total number of native born was 523, of white 833, negro 10, naturaliza i 133, and two native-born orientals.

Representatives of fourteen foreign nations registered as follows:—

Belgium 1, England 20, Ireland 33, Scotland 42, Canada 45, Jamaica 1, Italy 5, Prussia 16, China 1, Denmark 1, Greece 2, Austria 1, Turkey 9, Germany 4.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ramsay of Wollaston are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Chase of Elm Court.

Fred B. Carlisle will be unable to occupy his new home recently purchased from the estate of Susan C. Dove, until the Thompsons' lease runs out in April. He has therefore moved into the house on Chestnut street formerly known as the Chestnut Burr.

John J. Burke of Gloucester, for three years city solicitor and for four years assistant district attorney for Essex county, has announced his decision to be a candidate for Republican nomination for district attorney. He expects to speak in every town and city in the district.

William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, has accepted the appointment made by Federal Director, Everett W. Lord of the U. S. Employment Service for Massachusetts to be a member of the Community Labor Board in Lawrence.

Mrs. John Steward, mother of Mrs. A. L. Cates of Whittier street, passed away on Thursday at the home of her daughter in Lexington. Funeral services were held at her late home this afternoon and interment will be in Manchester, N. H., tomorrow morning.

A Statement from the Council of National Defense

The Council of National Defense has heretofore emphasized the necessity of restricting Christmas buying during the coming fall for certain specific reasons which it has stated. These reasons are in brief the necessity for saving labor and material in the manufacture and sale of Christmas gifts and of saving the transportation and delivery facilities necessarily involved in the large volume of Christmas purchases.

After conference with representatives of leading industries and retail interests concerned, it is found that the manufacture of goods for the coming holiday season has been substantially completed, that the transportation of the goods to the point of sale is also largely done and that much of the material used for Christmas purshases, especially in the manufacture of toys, is the waste material derived from prior processes of manufacture.

The retail interests represented at the conference have agreed not to increase their working force by reason of the holiday business over the average force employed by them throughout the year and not to increase the normal working hours of their force during the Christmas season. They also agreed to use their utmost efforts to confine Christmas giving, except for young children, to useful articles and to spread the period for holiday purchases over the months of October, November and December. In order to relieve the transportation facilities of the country from a congestion in the latter half of December which would be so hurtful to the interests of the nation that it cannot be permitted, the retail interests represented a this hearing have agreed to co-operate further in the campaign heretofore and now being carried on under the auspices of the War Industries Board to restrict deliveries and to induce their customers to carry their own packages wherever possible.

The retail interests to which reference has been made have further agreed to make an announcement to the above substantial effect in their advertisements commencing in early September and repeating same weekly thereafter. The above suggestions if faithfully and loyally put into effect throughout the country will make possible a continuance of the holiday custom without endangering the national interests thereby.

The Council of National Defense will co-operate in carrying out the suggested measures. It looks to organized business bodies of every nature and throughout the country actively to join in the movement as providing means whereby that co-operation between the government and the people can be had which alone will permit the continuance of holiday business in such form, on such scale, and by such methods as are consistent with the national welfare. This announcement is definitely conditioned upon loyal and thorough co-operation in spirit and in letter on the part of sellers and buyers throughout the country.

American Mind, a Clean Slate

A Frenchman in speaking of our troops to Charles H. Grasty of the New York Times said:—"They go to bed green recruits and wake up professionals. They are so impressionable that they learn war by dreaming of it. The Americans are not only open for teaching, but they have nothing to unlearn. We Europeans are slaves to habit. Every young American brings a mind that is like a clean slate, and you can write what you will upon it."

Six point insert.

FOR SALE



Two Steam or Water Heaters
Medium Size for 8 or 10 Radiator in first class condition, must be sold at once.
W. H. WELCH COMPANY
PLUMBING
GAS AND STEAM FITTING JOBBING A SPECIALTY
Phone 128 Musgrove Building

Arrived this Week
carload of well-broke South Dakota horses.
Heavy draft, express and farm chunks.
On sale until sold, at the Bliss Stock Farm, West Andover, Mass. Tel. 21-W

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—Lady's Gold Watch. Lost Wednesday. Finder please return to 59 Bartlet Street and receive reward.

ROOM to let in private family; steam heat. 34 Chestnut St.

Jersey Bull at Stud. Sophie 19's Tormentor 10. Best known son of $7500 bull, whose heifers are freshening with 15 to 20 quarts of milk a day, making up to 2½ pounds butter daily. Special service fee, $5.00 with papers. August and September, 1918.
WOOD FARM
No. Andover, Mass.
Berry's Corner

Berkshire Boar at Stud. Duke's Successor 9th, siring litters of 10 which are selling before born at $15.00 each. Special service fee $5.00 during August and September.
WOOD FARM
No. Andover, Mass.
Berry's Corner

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming State Primaries and Election.

At Town House

On Friday, Sept. 6, Friday, Sept. 13, Friday, Oct. 4. Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M., and Saturday, Oct. 26, from 12 M. to 10 P.M.

At Old Schoolhouse, Ballard Vale

On Monday, Oct. 21, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not until after the next election add names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

Persons of foreign birth will be required to produce their naturalization papers.

CHARLES W. CLARK
JOHN F. HURLEY
PATRICK J. SCOTT
GEORGE A. HIGGINS
Registrars of Voters

Andover, August 30, 1918

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To Charles L. Burrill, Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth; John W. Sanger, of Concord, Richard Sanger, Edith Gannett Crocker and Robert T. Gannett, all of Cambridge, Eleanor F. Sanger, Thomas B. Gannett, Dr. William W. Gannett and Mary Gannett, all of Boston, and all in the Commonwealth aforesaid; The President and Fellows of Harvard College, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of said Commonwealth; Ralph Sanger, Margaret Sanger and Helen Sanger, all of New York City, in the State of New York; Mary S. Bellows of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Charlotte Burlingame of Shorthills, New Jersey; and George P. S. Gannett of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, Clifford M. Brewer, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Irene F. Sanger, late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased, has presented to said Court his petition praying that said Court will construe the will and codicils of said deceased as set forth in said petition and also for such other and further relief in the premises as to the court shall seem proper.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of October, A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found, or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post-office address fourteen days at least before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the designated polling places in Precincts One and Two, namely the Town House in Precinct One and the Old School House in Ballard Vale in Precinct Two,

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1918

at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the NOMINATION of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor . For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth For this Commonwealth
Attorney-General . . For this Commonwealth
U.S. Senator in Congress For this Commonwealth
Congressman . For Fifth Congressional District
Councillor . . For Fifth Councillor District
Senator . . For Fifth Essex Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court For Ninth Essex Representative District
County Commissioner . . . For Essex County
County Treasurer For Essex County
Register of Probate and Insolvency For Essex County
District Attorney (to fill vacancy) For Eastern District

And for the ELECTION of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party
For the Fifth Essex Senatorial District
Five Members of the Democratic Town Committee
Seven Members of the Republican Town Committee
Delegates to State Conventions of political parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one Ballot.

The polls will open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September, A.D. 1918.

HARRY M. EAMES
WALTER S. DONALD
CHARLES BOWMAN
Selectmen of Andover

A true copy.
Attest:
FRANK M. SMITH, *Constable*
Andover, Sept. 13, 1918.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha A. Russell late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Hattie L. R. Abbott who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of September A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

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